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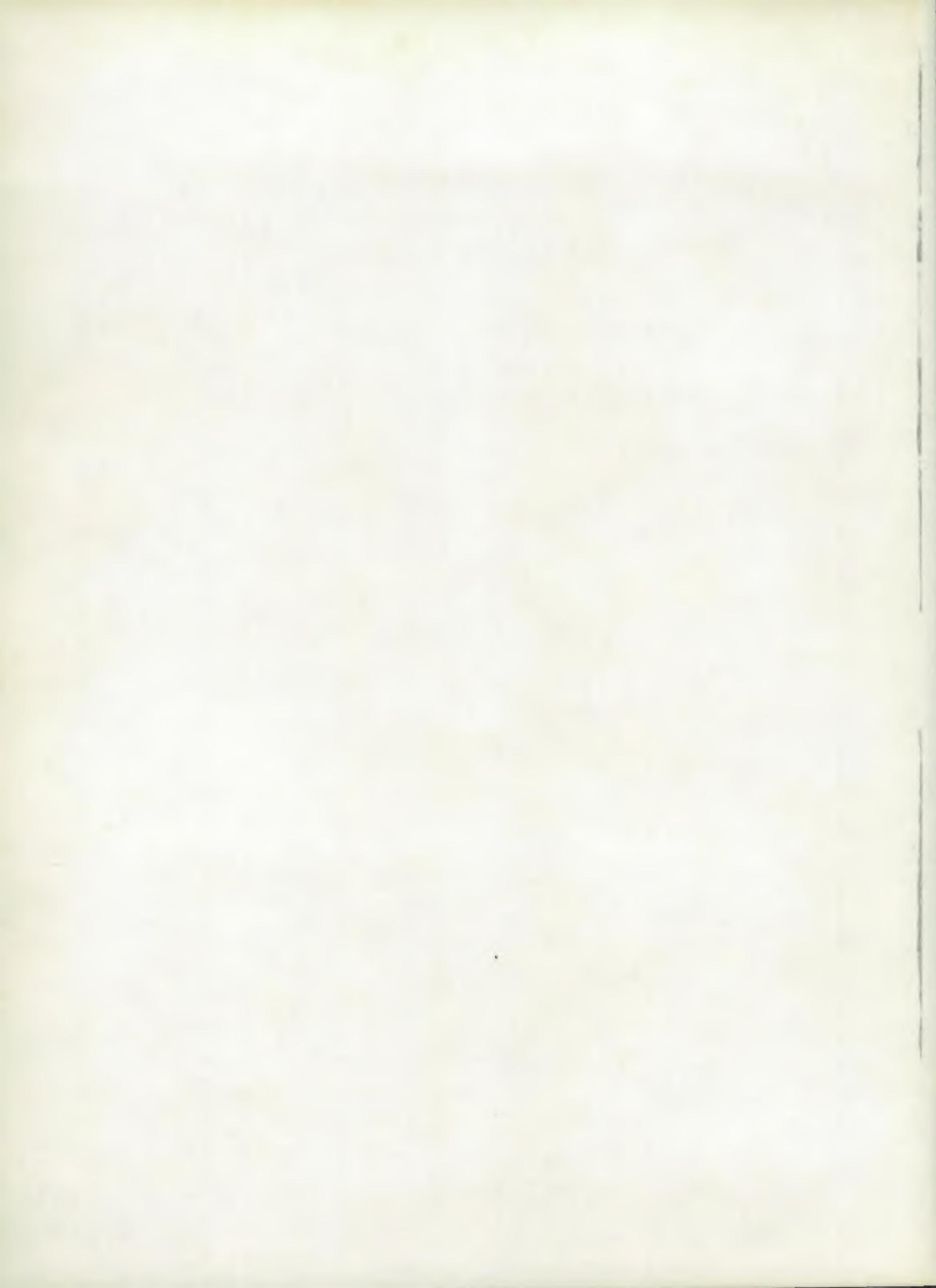
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Photographs and Memories

GLADYS GROSS









Mrs. Diddy was with us for some $20\frac{1}{2}$ years. She received her B. S. in Education from Drake University. Mrs. Diddy received her Library Science degree from Upper Iowa College. Mrs. Diddy was a very helpful and dedicated teacher.

"She cared about us".



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THORNTON, IOWA



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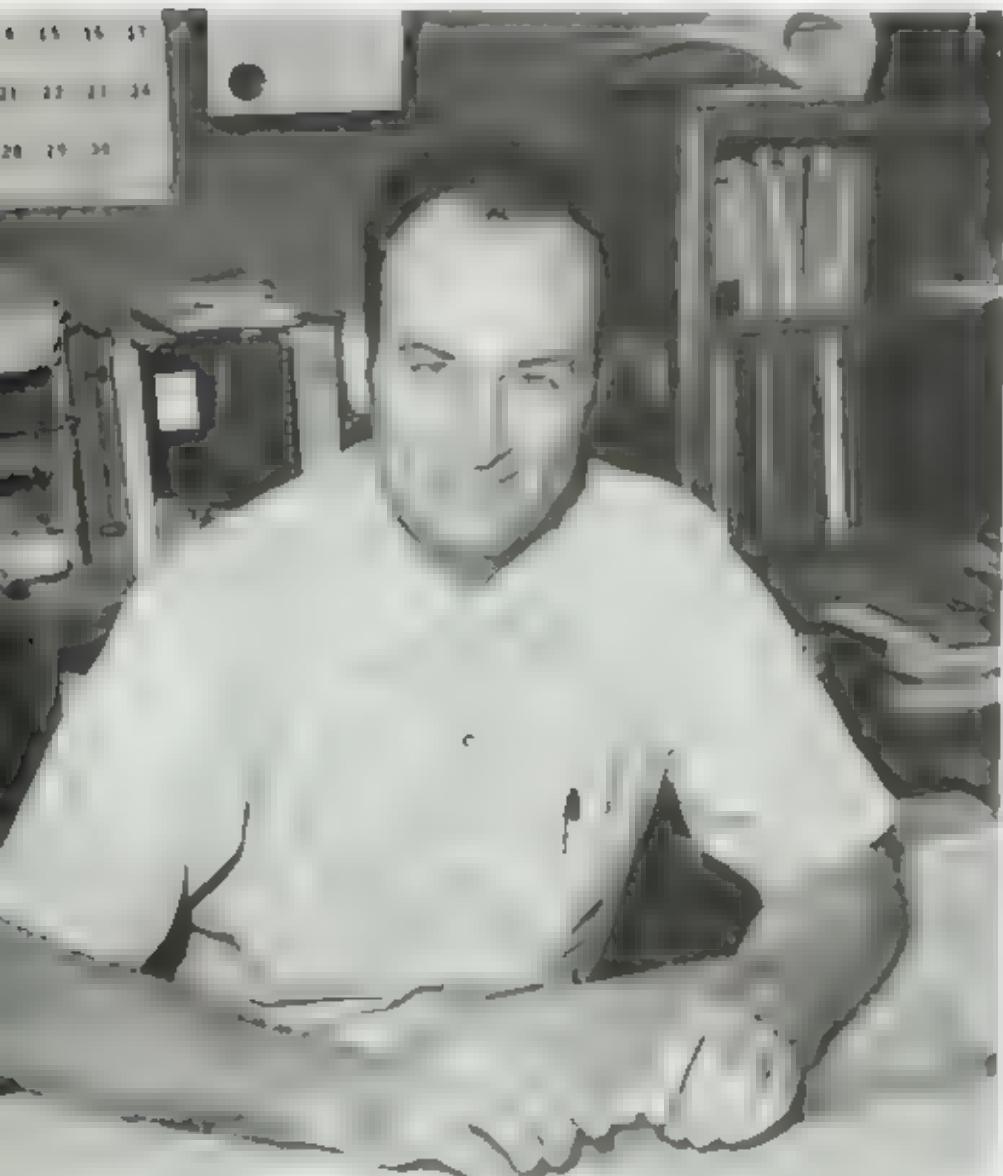




The School Board members, front row L to R: Roger Fekkers, Richard Wonsmos, Mike Rawson. Back row L to R: Frank Nielsen, Dale Lage, Richard Nissen, Robert Mears, and Paul Kjar.

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent, Robert Mears



The School Board had four primary goals for the 1975-76 school year.

1. Maintenance of all facilities and equipment and beginning a program of repair and replacement which would assure an above average educational plant.
2. Continuation of the fine academic program and a systematic approach to improving weak areas so as to meet or exceed all regulatory requirements.
3. Reverse the staff turnover trend which was impairing the continuity of the educational program.
4. Continue and improve on the sound financial condition of the school district.

The Board is pleased to report that all the goals were either met or in progress at the year's end.



Principal, Doug Girling



The education of our youth is a community wide endeavor. If our students know that we care and believe that they can do the job, and if we expect them to do it, they will follow.

Some have trouble believing the student can learn and then the bill goes over. Others think the student can learn, but they feel students are just to be loved and understood, so they tolerate all kinds of behavior.

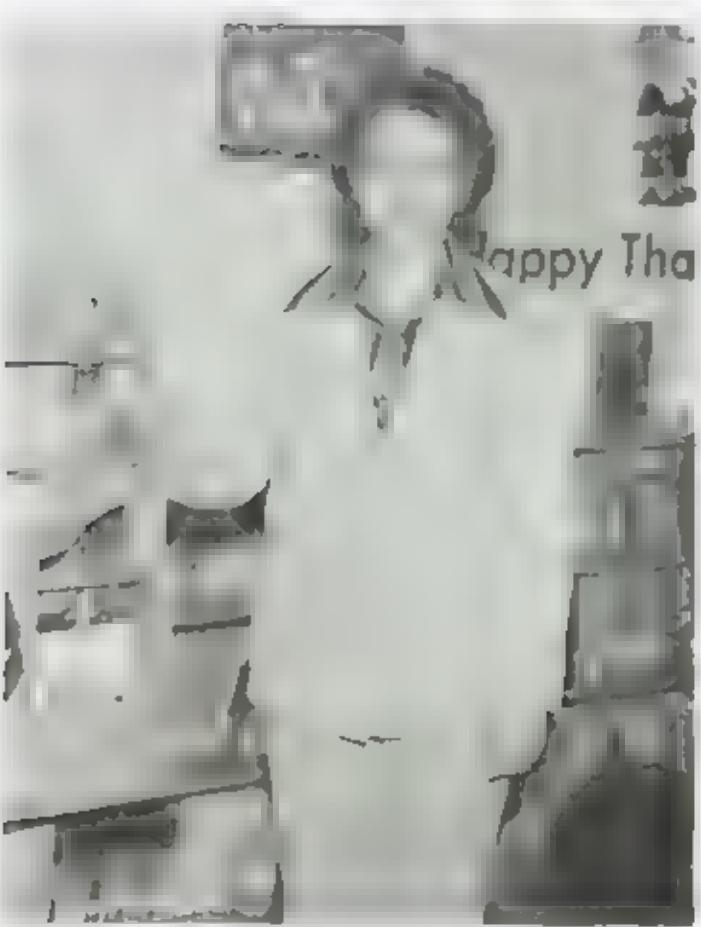
The best educators are those that believe students can learn, set reasonable standards, and then help them reach the standards.

Elementary Building Head, Jan Jess





Deanne Stevens
Kindergarten



Sonna Pals
Librarian

M T F A C U L T Y

Mary Delargardelle
First Grade



Mary Delargardelle
First Grade



Jean Berno
Third Grade



Nancy Hill
5th-6th Social Studies
5th-6th Language Arts
5th-6th Reading



Mary Johnson
Fourth Grade



Polly Schoneman
1st-8th Reading



Dennis Cabalka
5th-12th Instrumental Music



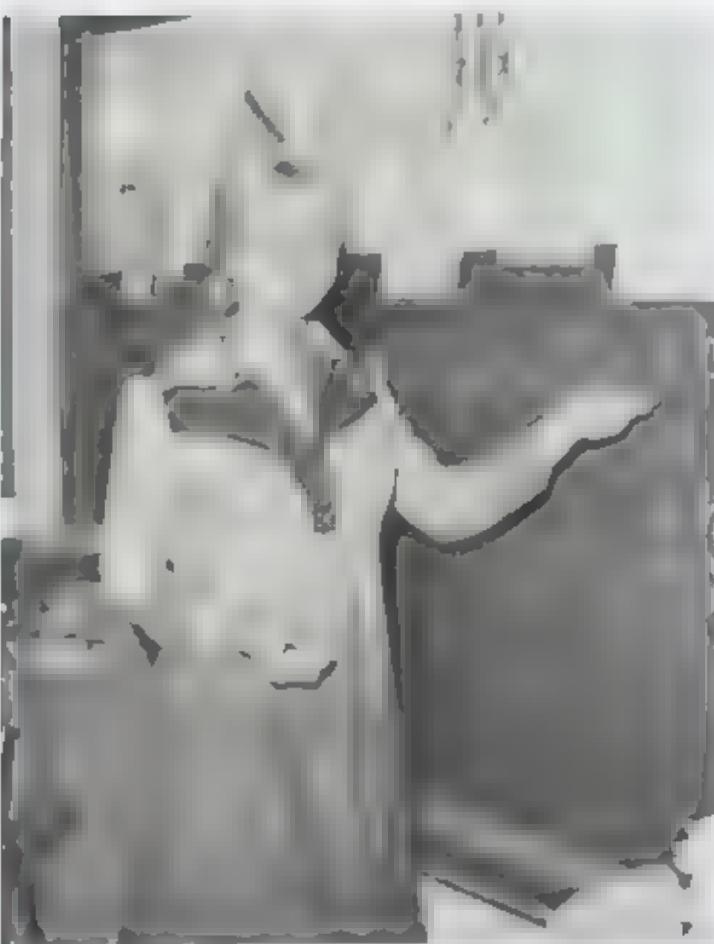
Podney James
1st-12th Art
Football Coach
Weightlifting Coach
Art Club Instructor
Boys Track Coach
Junior High Girls Athletics



Clarence Wiebenga
7th-12th Industrial Arts



Sherry Ivland
11th-12th English
Speech
Spanish
Class Play Director
Cheerleader Advisor



Lucille Diddy
7th-8th Language Arts
Librarian



Chervl Kirchmann
American Government
Journalism
9th-10th English
American History



Jane Christensen
7th-8th Language Arts
Librarian, Second Semester



Gary Puhlenbruck
7th-8th Science
Physiology
Covs Basketball Coach
Covs Baseball Coach



Linda Sturtz
5th-8th Mathematics
Elementary P. E.



Cynthia Frazen
High School Science



Darrell Goff
High School Mathematics
Ass't Girls Basketball
Girls Softball Coach

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Jack Arble
7th-8th Social Studies
9th-12th P. E.
Junior High Boys Athletics
Ass't. Boys Basketball
High School Golf



Ron Fuller
Business Education
Annual Staff Advisor
Girls Basketball Coach
Ass't Football Coach
Girls Track Coach

Carol Rahn
Home Economics



The teachers show their stuff at Homecoming rally.

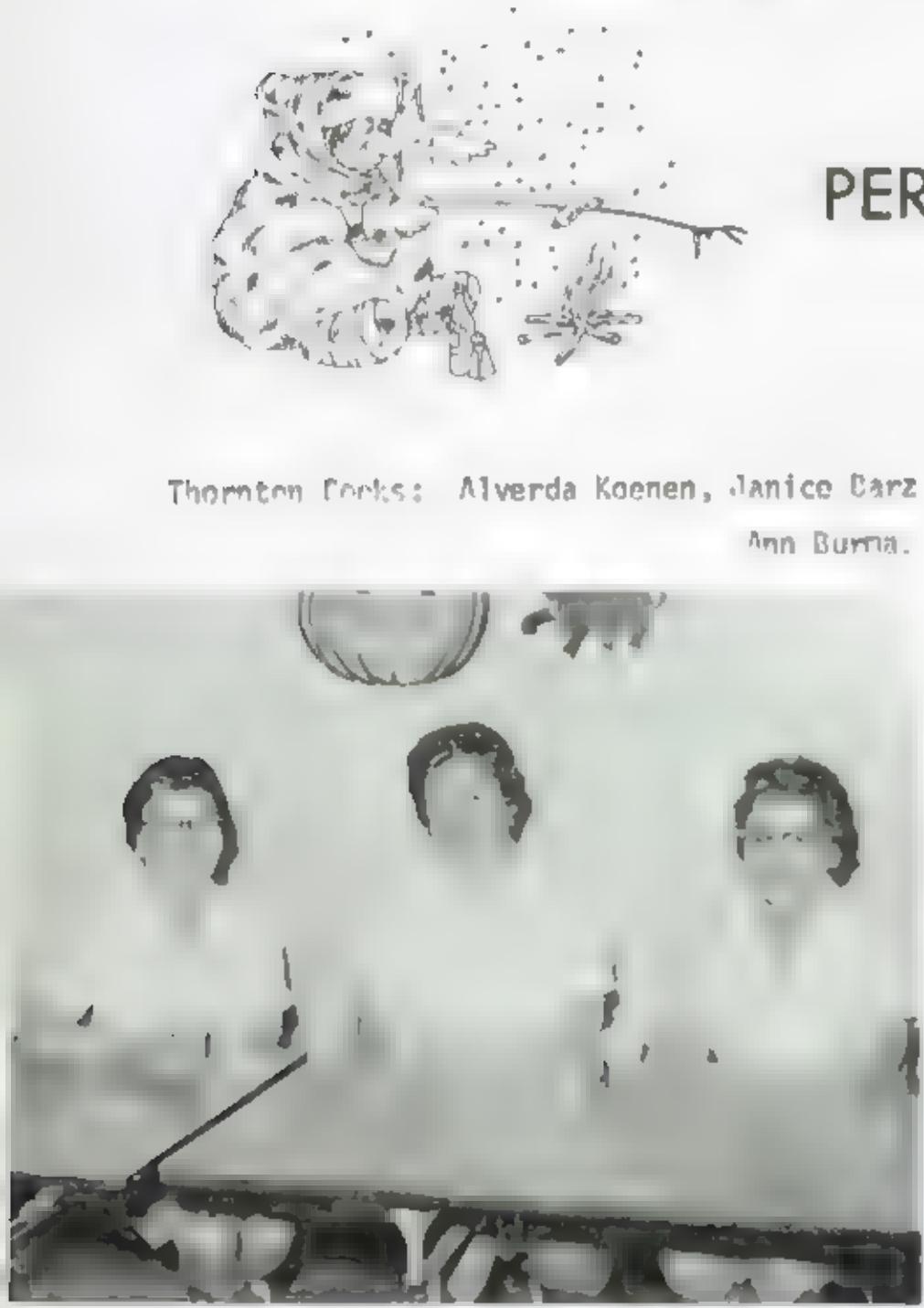


Thornton Parks: Rose Orrin



Reserve Secretary: Irene Ingebretson

PERSONNEL



Thornton Parks: Alverda Koenen, Janice Barz,
Ann Burna.

Thornton Custodians: Rex and Mary Dirt, with
their son and helper, Adam





Ivan as his usual self!!

Bus Drivers: Ivan Langlitz, Vic Groh, Herman Groen, and Joe Hanawalt.



Meservey Cooks: Bernita Pei Francis Groen, and Ruth Groen



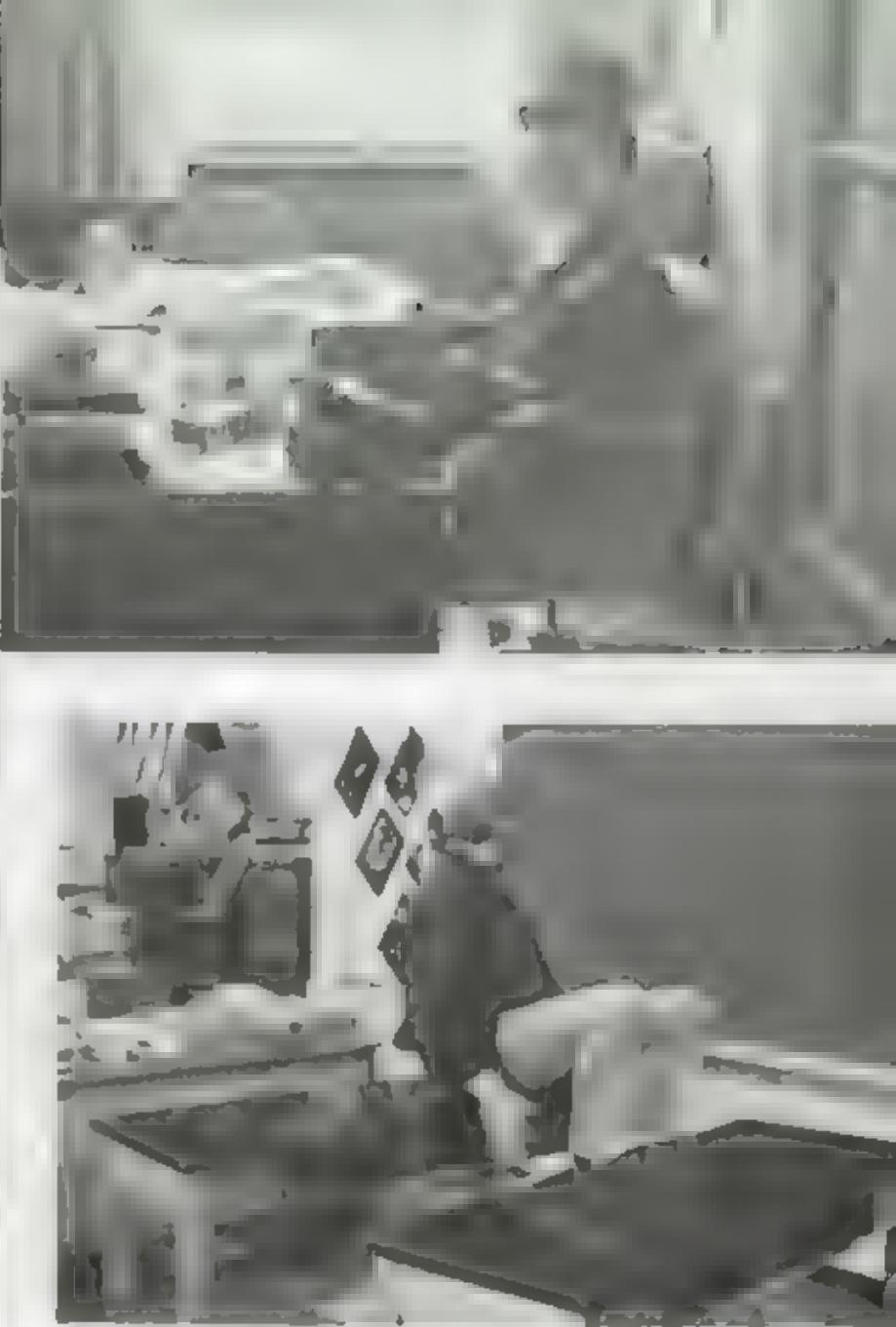
Meservey Custodian: Ivan Langlitz



What kind of cookies, Francis??



Faculty



Snapshots





ELEMENTARY





Kari
Garkema



Scott
Verends



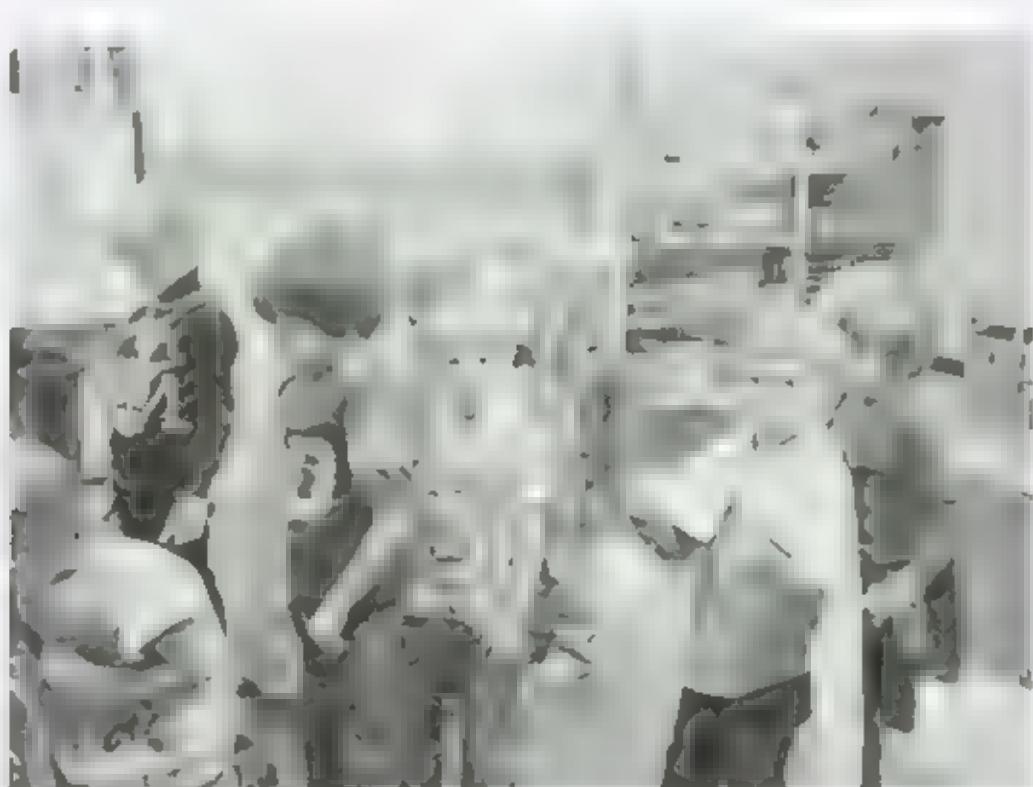
Lisa
Lynde



Brian
Heitman



Scott
Darnell



Anjanette
Suntken



Christine
Dirks



Troy
Terry



Timothy
Fischer

Ryan
Frohling



Not pictured
Mike Axelson
and
Jamie Prosser

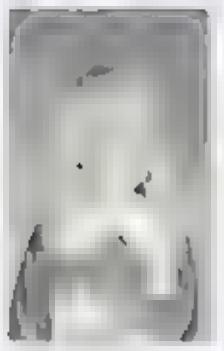
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Johnson



Kendra
Waddingham



Michele
Doelman

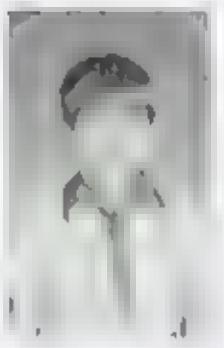


Dulcie
Kruszka



Angella
Christensen

FIRST GRADE



Steven
Heints



Shane
Darnell



Keith
Nicolet



Steve
Girling



JoAnn
Pals



Julie
Leitland



Troy
Ristau



David
Engebretson



Todd
Fekkers



Kent
Frohling



Angie
Hartwig



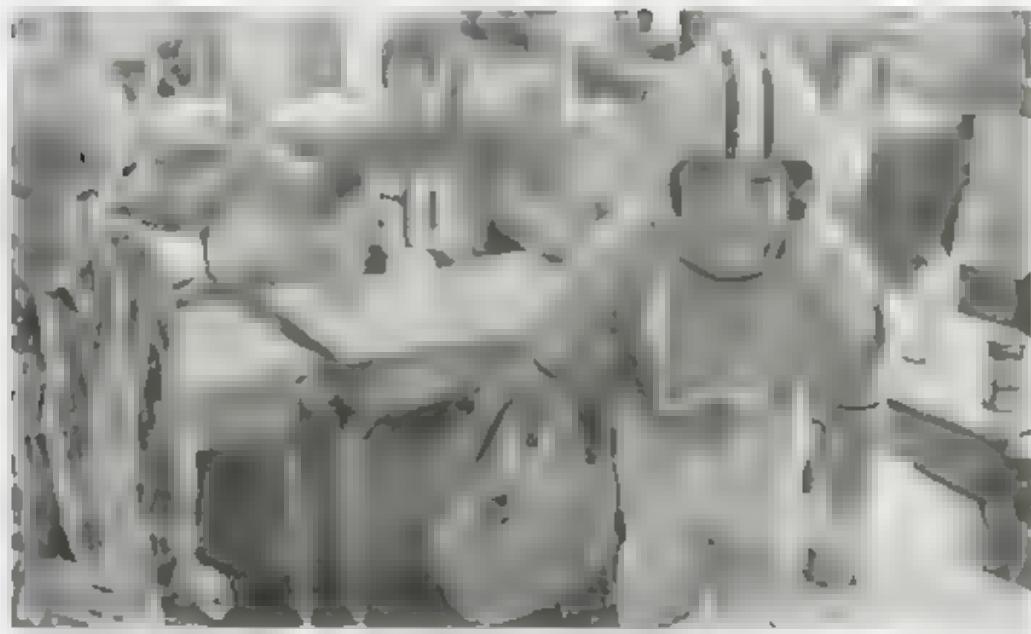
Kim
Jurgens



Kirby
Kuhlers



Steven
Lauen



Bruce
Schlichting

SECOND GRADE



Michael
Mennenga



Melissa
Stadtlander



Shelly
Stadtlander



Chris
Terry



Deidra
Voeltz



Paige
Waddingham



Greg
Wiebenga



Teresa
Wike



Julie
Barkema



Jim
Brady



THIRD GRADE



Bruce
Smit



Mary
Smith



Jody
Brosdahl



Debbie
Springer



Todd
Dirks



Darcy
Stadtlander



Jodeane
Lauen



Steven
Lynde

Randy
Ohrt

Kendra
Shaw



Sandra
VanOsten



Michelle
Ahrens



Betty
Blau



Kris
DeVries



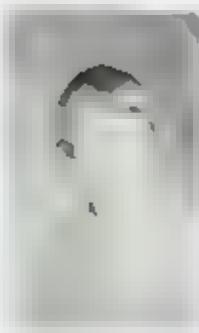
Rebecca
Floy



Guy
Hartwig



Dennis
Heitland



Kalin
Kuhlers



Diane
Love



Tammy
Neints



Lynne
Mosiman



Dale
Meinders



Jody
Pals



Kent
Nicolet



Lisa
Pals



Scott
Ruiter



Brian
Schlichting



Torey
Stadtlander



Not Pictured
Mike Lerdal



Kevin
Bachman



Marcia
Butler



Ken
Clemons



Debbie
Dirks



Dryce
Enderson



Michael
Fischer



Angela
Floy



Renae
Koenen



Stacey
Floy



Kari
Kuhlers



Doug
Koenen



Mike
Leininger



Chuck
Lynde



Michelle
Shaw



Larry
Smit



Annette
Stadtlander



Jon
Sunter



Mark
Sydens

SIXTH GRADE



Jill
Barkema



Julie
Blum



Netha
Boelman



Ronald
Duff



Lori
Engebretson



Scott
Engebretson



Michael
Herring



Ralene
Johnson



Jeff
Jurgens



Susan
Klar



Doug
Krabbe



Karen
Kriens



Lisa
Kuhlers



Kay
Lenke



Wendy
Meints



Ritchie
Ruiter



George
Slusher



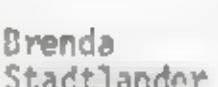
Lisa
Smit



Pam
Smit



Kurt
Sprau



Brenda
Stadtlander



Bruce
Stadtlander



Lisa
Terry



Linda
Tibben



Ronald
VanDenBroeck



Robin
VanOosten





Seventh Grade

L to R: Vice-President- Deon Schmidt, Secretary- Toni Junker,
Treasurer- Tiffany Fekkers, President- Paul Lutgen.

CLASS OFFICERS

L to R: President- JoAnn Miller, Vice President- Kirk Lighthody,
Secretary- Lucinda Shaw, Treasurer- Brian Kjar.

Eighth Grade



SEVENTH GRADE

James
Rachman



Amy
Crah



Kim
Kuhlers



Kevin
Nicolet



Stacy
Schmale



Todd
Clemons



Scott
Hafermann



David
Leininger



Kristi
Nissen



Denn
Schmidt



Robert
Duff



Laurie
Jensen



Dennis
Love



Denise
Pals



Annette
Suntken



Tiffany
Fekkers



Toni
Junker



Paul
Lutzen



Tracy
Pals



Linda
Symens



Lance
Flov



Jonathan
Kaduce



Beth
Muhlenbruck



Randy
Pawson



Jeff
Reynolds



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EIGHTH GRADE

Rick
Axelsen



Kathy
Herrina

Randy
Barz



Brian
Fiar

Paul
Butler



Sherry
Krahne

Jody
Fröhling



William
Greer



Seth
Lomko



Kirk
Lightbody



Doreen
Meinders



Kerry
Meints



JoAnn
Miller



Patrick
Murnhy



Tim
Onnermann



Joleyne
Pals



Lucinda
Shaw



Shirley
Smith



Larry
Ubben



Mike
Wilson



Tom
Wilson



Cindy
Zieler



Debbie
Zieman



Janet
Lerdal



Judy
Lerdal



Just
camera
shy

FOOTBALL



Bottom row L to R: Robbie Duff, Kirk Lighthady, Randy Pawson, Mike Wilson, Tim Onnermann, Todd Clemons, Bill Greer, Kevin Nicolet, Pat Murnhy. Second row L to R: Coach Ambie, Randy Barz, Kim Kuhlers, Dennis Love, Jim Bachman, David Leininger, Lance Floy, Paul Lutzen, Paul Butler. Third row L to R: Brian Kiar, Larry Uhlen, Scott Hafemann, Kent Kuhlers, Rick Axelsen, Jonathon Kaduce, Kerry Neints, Tom Wilson.



SOFTBALL

JUNIOR

Bottom row L to R: Debbie Zieman, Beth Muhlenbruck, Kathy Herrina, Doreen Meinders, JoAnn Miller, Sherry Krabbe, Linda Symens, Toni Junker. Second row L to R: Laurie Jensen, Amy Groh, Denise Pals, Tiffany Fekkers, Shirley Smith, Beth Lemke, Jody Froehling. Third row L to R: Lucinda Shaw, Jolevne Pals, Cindy Zefner, Annette Suntken, Stacy Schmale, Tracy Pals, Deon Schmidt, Kristi Nissen, Ass't Coach Goff. Not pictured, Coach James.





BASKETBALL

First row L to R: Kim Kuhlers, Tim Donermann, Randy Barz, Kent Kuhlers, Brian Kiar, Kerry Meints, Scott Hafermann, Randy Rawson, Bill Greer. Second row L to R: Coach Ambie, Kirk Linthoud, Jeff Reynolds, Robbie Duff, Tom Wilson, Lance Folv, Paul Lutzen, Kevin Nicolet, Jonathon Kaduce. Managers Todd Clemons, and Pat Murnhy.

HIGH

First row L to R: Beth Muhlenhuck, Denise Pals, Deon Schmidt, Tracy Pals, Stacy Schmale, Linda Symens, Toni Junker, Amy Groh, Kristi Nissen. Second row L to R: Sherry Krahne, JoAnn Miller, Annette Sunken, Shirley Smith, Doreen Heinders, Judy Lerdal, Debbie Zieman, Jolevne Pals, Janet Lerdal, Judy Frohlinn, Kathy Herrinn, Beth Lemke, Tiffany Fekkers. Standing Laurie Jensen and Coach James.



BASKETBALL





Front row L to R: Todd Clemons, Larry Ubben, Kevin Nicolet, Kirk Lightbody, Tom Wilson, and Robert Duff. Second row L to R: Kim Kuhlers, Pat Murphy, Jonathon Kaduce, Dave Leininger, Paul Lutgen, and Kerry Heints. Third row L to R: Brian Kjar, Lance Troy, Mike Wilson, Kent Kuhlers, Randy Barz, Tim Oppermann, and Coach Able.

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK

Front row L to R: Amy Groh, Sherry Krabbe, Linda Synnens, Joleyne Pals, Kristi Nissen, and Toni Junker. Second row L to R: Denise Pals, Tiffany Tekkers, Deon Schmidt, Beth Huhlenbruck, Annette Suntken, and Jody Frohling. Third row L to R: Beth Lemke, JoAnn Miller, Kathy Herring, Doreen Neinders, and Coach James.





Front row L to R: Brian Kjar, Jonathon Kaduce, Jeff Reynolds, Beth Uhlenbruck, Kristi Nissen, Denise Pals, Joleyne Pals, Toni Junker, and Linda Svans. Second row L to R: Mr. Lehmann, Pat Murphy, Jim Bachman, Tim Oppermann, Tiffany Tekkers, Stacy Schmale, Amy Groh, Kathy Herring, Janet Jerdal, and Beth Lenke. Third row L to R: Mike Wilson, Randy Barz, Dennis Love, Kirk Lightbody, Annette Suntken, Tracy Pals, Deon Schmidt, Doreen Meinders, Sherry Krabbe, and JoAnn Miller.

BAND And CHORUS

Front row L to R: JoAnn Miller, Sherry Krabbe, Doreen Meinders, Kathy Herring, and Amy Groh. Second row L to R: Jody Frohling, Beth Uhlenbruck, Dave Leininger, Larry Ubben, Tim Oppermann, Tiffany Tekkers, Kent Kuhlers, and Kirk Lightbody. Back row L to R: Mr. Cabalka, Toni Junker, Kristi Nissen, Brian Kjar, and Tom Wilson.



CLASS

OFFICERS

FRESHMEN

Treasurer: Lori Pals
Vice President: Rick Jackson
President: Brad Muhlenbruck
Secretary: Judy Jorgensen

Project: Car Wash



SOPHOMORE

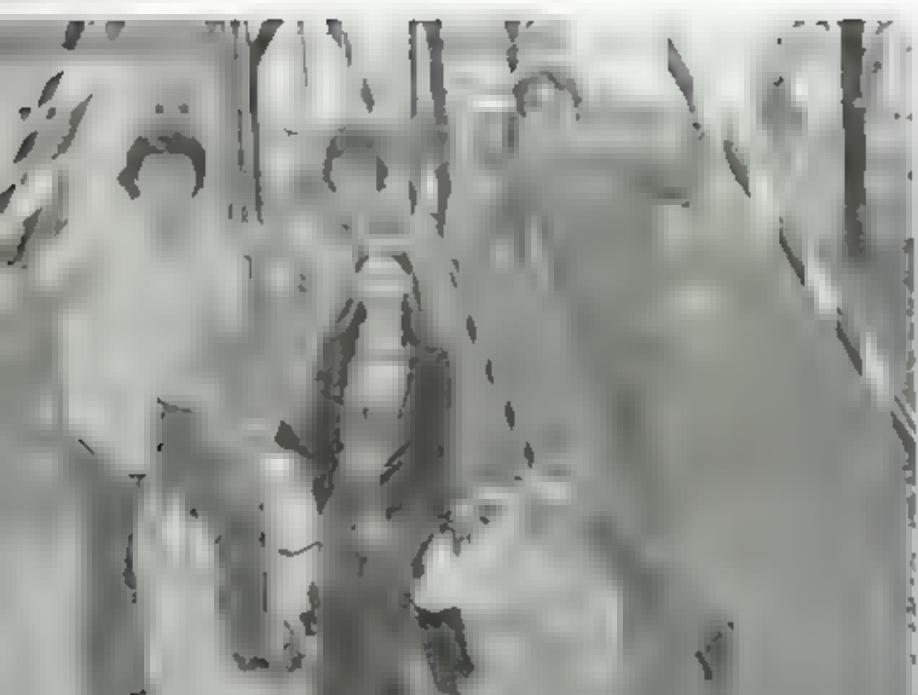
Secretary: Paul Herring
Vice President: Calvin Kessler
President: Bret Lage
Treasurer: Bruce Wonsmos

Project: Coat Check at games
and decorate for the
Christmas Dance

JUNIORS

Treasurer: Dick Overturf
Vice President: Daryl Thada
Secretary: Lori Zeigler
President: Steve Kjar

Project: Concession stand at
games, Prom





Jerry
Brady



Shelly
Buseman



Kent
Clemons



Ron
Devine



Debbie
Duff



Kim
Fekkers



Kristy
Flory



Tammy
Hagen



Ricky
Jackson



Kathy
Jensen



Robin
Johnson



Judy
Jorgensen



Wayne
Junker



Kim
Kinseth



Kevin
Kuhlers



Krista
Kuhlers



Brad
Muhlenbruck



Linda
Ohrt



Lori
Pals



Monty
Schmale



Randy
Timm



Daryl
Ziemann



Doug
Ziemann



Brian
Symens



Tim
Reynolds

Mike
Sprau



Mark
Steenhard

SOPHOMORES

Sue
Bertelsen



Donnie
Blau



Darla
Boelman



Gorden
Buss



Tom
Devine



Lisa
Dorenkamm



Mike
Dorenkamm



Debbie
Fischer



Tom
Floy



Todd
Gruis



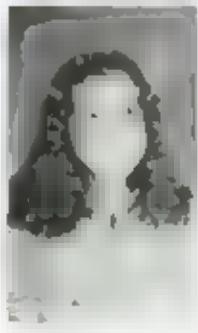
Paul
Herring



Rosalind
Jurgens



Jennifer
Keduce



Calvin
Kessler



Scott
Klar



Darla
Kuhlers



Kurt
Kuhlers



Dret
Lage



Danny
Love



Debbie
Meinders



Rusty
Morris



David
Ohrst



Don
Payton



Corrine
Pulter



Havne
Suntken



Bruce
Honmos



David
Ziemann



JUNIORS

Roger
Baker ✓



Bruce
Bertelsen



Donna
Brady ✓



Al
Brosdahl



Kelly
Buseman



Rhonda
Duff ✓



Laura
Faaborg



Max
Hartwig ✓



Rick
Johnson



Jim
Jorgensen



Laurie
Kinseth



Steve
Kjar ✓



Valerie
Koenen ✓



Darwin
Heinders ✓



Kathy ✓
Miller



Pam ✓
Muhlenbruck



Susie
Olesen



Andy
Oppermann



Dick ✓
Overturf



Sara
Overbeck



Gerilynn
Terry



Bart
Pals ✓



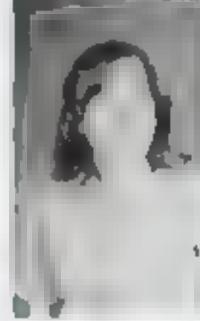
Carla,
Pals



Robert
Pals



Linda
Slusher



Elsie
Smith



Steve
Solum



Dean ✓
Stadtlander



Daryl ✓
Thada



Jeff
Watermiller



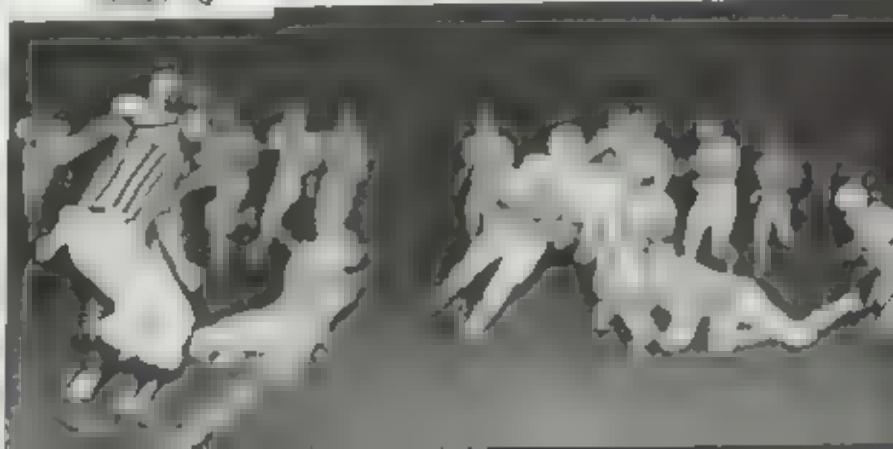
Lori
Zeigler



The Athlete's Prayer

Dear Lord, in the battle that goes
on through life,
I ask but a field that is fair,
A chance that is equal
with all in the strife,
And courage to strive and
to dare.
And if I should win,
let it be by the core,
With my faith and my honor
held high
And if I lose,
let me stand by the road
And cheer as the winner goes by.

-Unknown



Boys' Baseball Team



First row L to R: Kurt Kuhlers, Bruce Wonsmos, Daryl Love, Ron Payton, Jim Jorgensen, Calvin Kessler, Bret Lane. Second row L to R: Manager Randy Barz, Paul Herring, Dennis Brady, Dan Barz, Dar Ruiter, Steve Herring, Dennis Brandt, Manager Rick Jackson. Third row L to R: Coach Muhlenbruck, Reese Gaetzke, Andy Faahord, Dave Meinders, Bill Vierkant, Wayne Sunken, Steve Klar, and Dar Meinders.



First row L to R: Judy Jornensen, Debbie Duff, Krista Kuhlers, Kathy Jensen, Sue Bertelsen, Corrine Ruiter. Second row L to R: Donna Brady, Rhonda Duff, Susan Dorenkamp, Lori Pals, Darla Boelman, Sara Overbeck, and Coach Goff.

Girls' Softball Team





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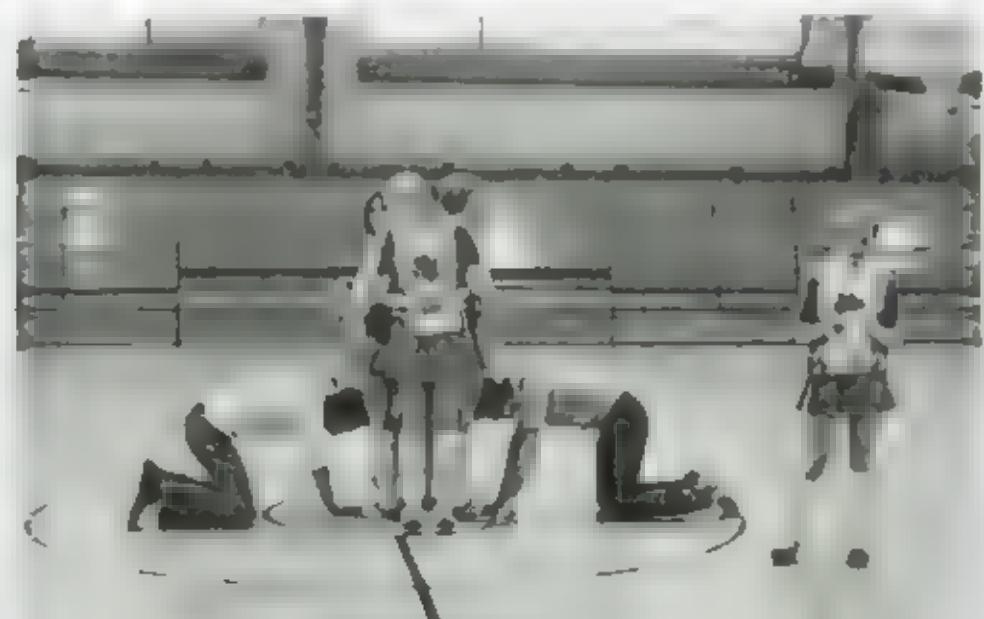
Junior Varsity Football Cheerleaders L to R: Jennifer Yaruce, Shelley Buseman, Kim Fekkers, Debbie Meinders. On top: Kristi Floy and Darla Kuhlers.



Varsity Football Cheerleaders bottom L to R to top: Gerilynn Terry, Linda Slusher, Elsie Smith, Laura Faahorn, Jody Lighthbody, Kay Morris.

Junior High Football Cheerleaders L to R: Stacy Schmale, Tracy Pals, Annette Sunken, Beth Muhlenbruck, Tiffany Fekkers, Amy Groh, Kristi Nissen.

The cheerleaders use Steve and Dar in a skit.



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Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders: Laura Faahorn, Kay Morris, Gerilynn Terry, Elsie Smith, and Jody Lightbody.

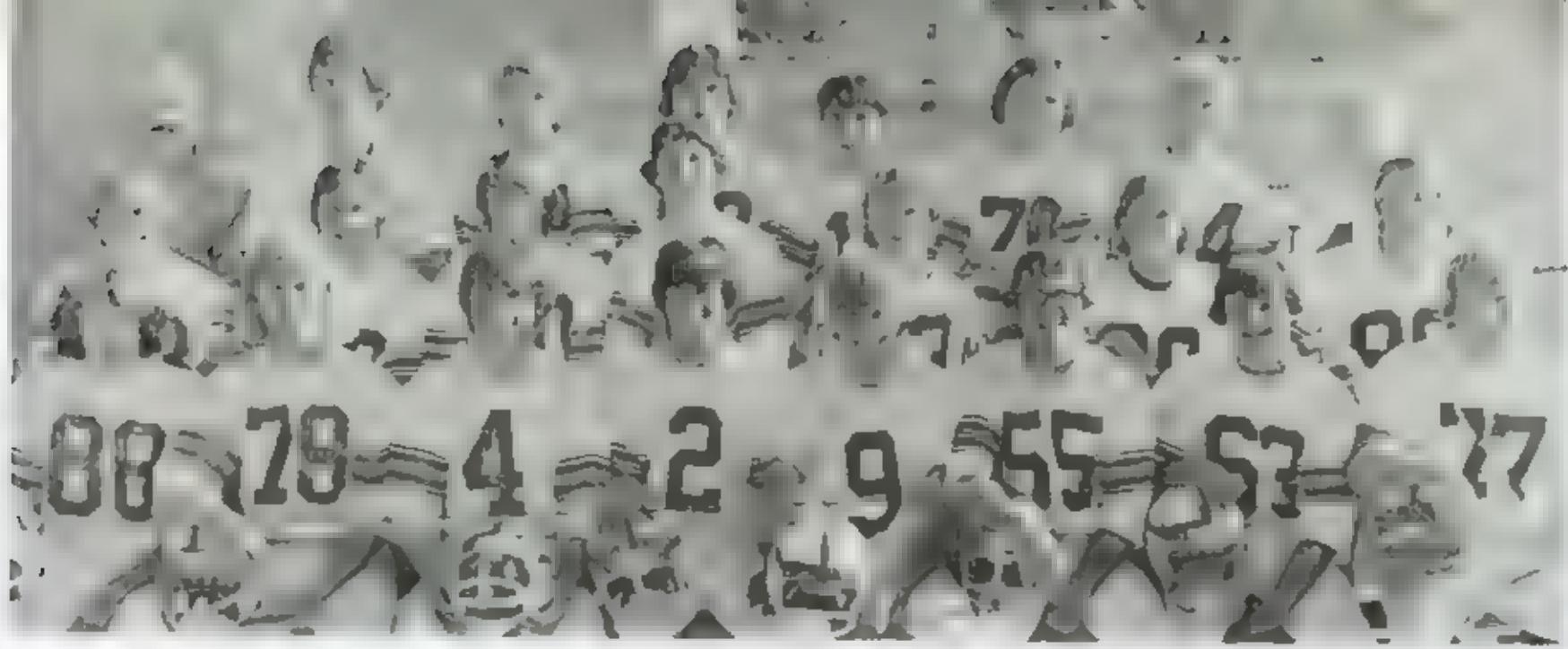


Junior Varsity Basketball
Cheerleaders: Kathy Jen-
sen, Jennifer Kaduce.



Junior High Basketball Cheerleaders: seated
Stacy Schmale, L to R: Tiffany Fekkers, Tracy
Pals, Kristi Nissen, Beth Muhlenbruck, Amy Groh.





Front row L to R: Calvin Kessler, Bob Pals, Bruce Bertelson, Darvl Thada, Wayne Suntken, Dar Ruiter, Ron Payton, and Todd Gruis. 2nd row L to R: Bret Lage, Steve Solum, Darvl Love, Steve Herring, Mike Sprau, Brad Muhlenbruck, and Dean Avery. 3rd row L to R: Coach James, Asst. Coach Fuller, Kevin Meints, Jeff Watermiller, Paul Herring, Al Brosdahl, Tom Flov, and Mark Steenhard.

FOOTBALL

The Lancers experienced a disappointing season, 0-9.

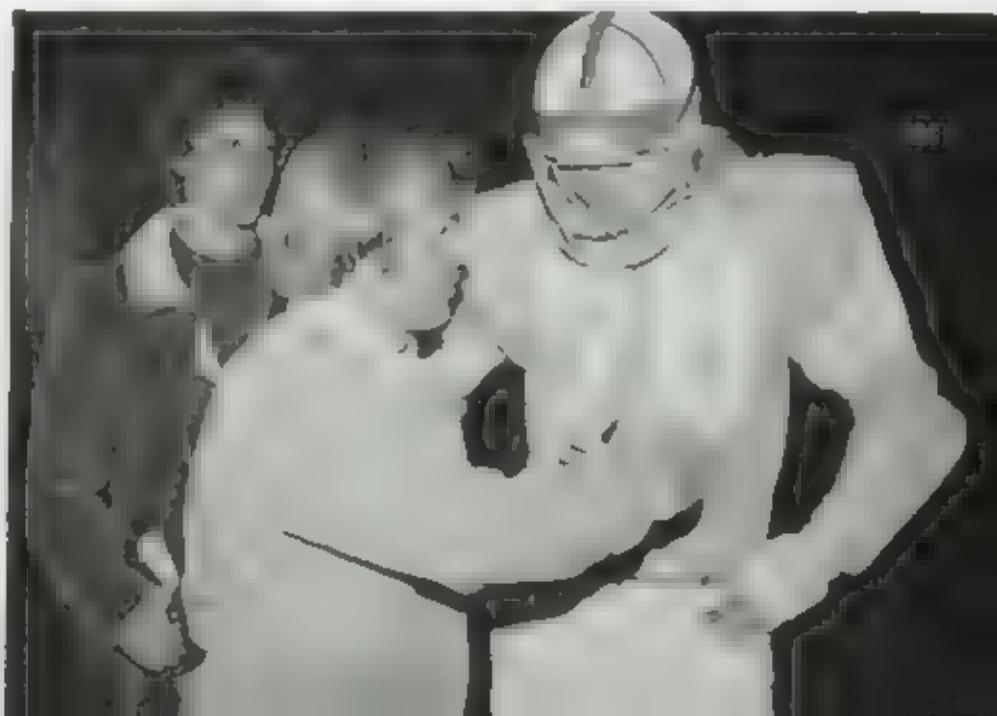
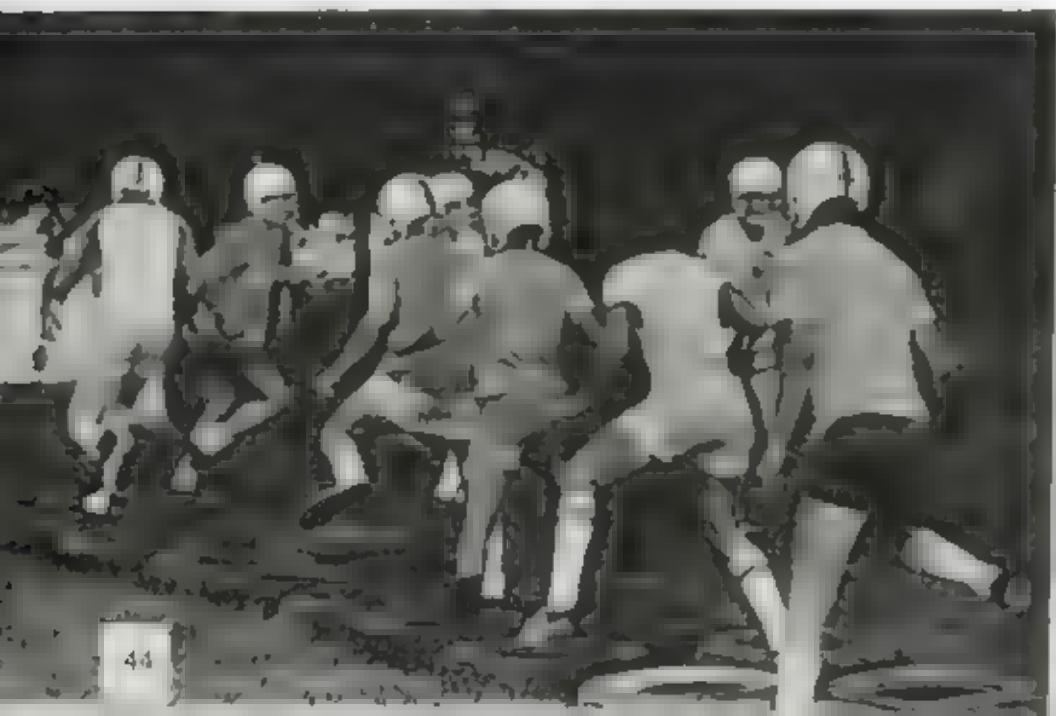
This group of men will be returning next year, except, Steve Herring, Dar Ruiter, Kevin Meints, and Dean Avery.

The 1976 season looks to be a better year for the Lancers. With determination and work they could turn the season record around to 9-0. I would like to quote a saying, "Win if you can, lose if you must, but learn to take your whippings without whimper."

Date	Opponent	Home Score	Their Score
September 5	Poetville-Swaledale	0	30
September 12	Ventura	0	32
September 19	Brune Valley	14	24
September 26	Kanawha	0	65
October 3	Cal (Homecoming)	18	42
October 10	Sheffield-Chanin	8	33
October 17	Klemme	12	20
October 24	Corwith-Lesley	0	26
October 31	Pois	12	35

Summer's over, time to get back in shape.

Coach James tells Bob what to do next.





I almost got him!



The copycats!



Down, set, GO!!



All the way, Bruce!!



Catch it, and run like crazy!!

Payton gets him down.



QUEEN

TERRI



KING

KEVIN

HOMECOMING 1975

Kevin and Terri start the dancing.



Royalty dancing.





Homecoming Court L to R: Dean Avery, Dan Ruiter, Dan Barz, Regina Floy, Anne Huy, Jody Lightbody, and seated Kevin Neints and Terri Bertelsen.



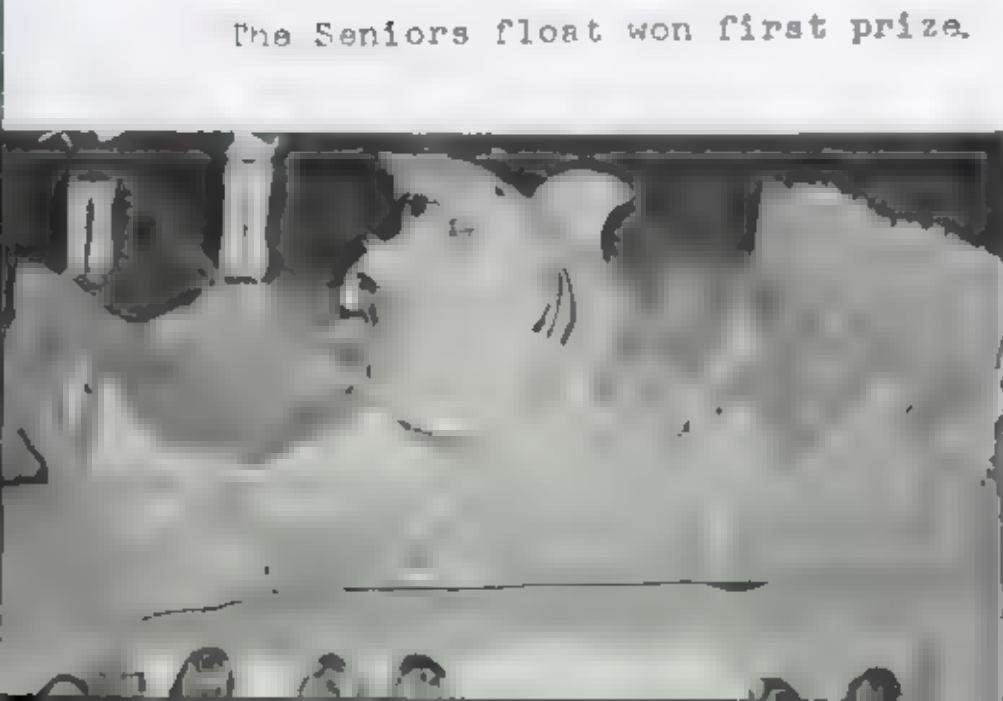
Was the pie good Bart?



Pop it, Andy!



Coaches show their skill.



The Seniors float won first prize.



11-T band performs at half-time.

GIRLS'



BASKETBALL

Front row L to R: Corinne Zitter, Sue Bertelsen, Rhonda Juff, Terri Bertelsen, Pam Uhlenbruck, Susan Dorenkamp, Deb Meinders, Kristi Floy. Second row L to R: Judy Jorgensen, Krista Kuhlers, Darla Uhlers, Coach Fuller, Ass't Coach Goff, Debbie Duff, Kim Fekkers, and Lori Pals.

The girls basketball team finished the season with a misleading 5-17 record. The team lost six of those games by less than ten points and played eight games with some of the most highly rated teams in the state. The Lancerettes were led by their Senior Captains Sue Dorenkamp, and Terri Bertelsen, who both received Honorable Mention All-conference recognition. The season ended with a loss to 13th rated Cal in the sectional consolation game.



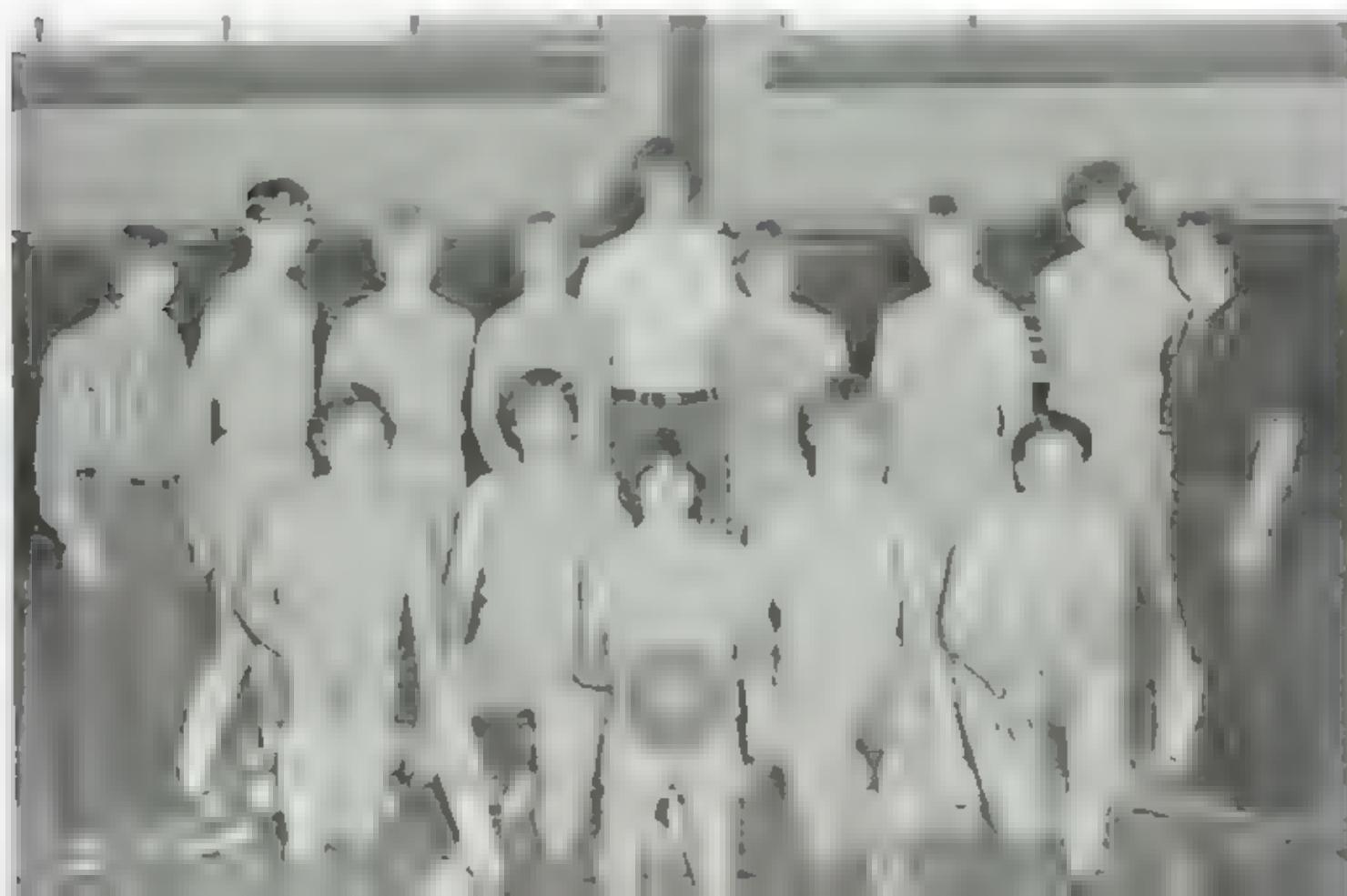


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2	Rockville-Salem	/
3	Sheriff-Carroll	/
4	Ventura	/
*5	Open House	/
*	Plane	/
*7	Colleges (7)	/
*	Carroll	/
*	Outs	/
*11	Sheriff-Chambers	/
12	El Dorado	/
13	(1)	/
*14	Lorraine	/
*15	Lanahan	/
*16	Ventura (7)	/
*17	Corvallis (8)	/
*	Colleges	/
*	Carroll	/
21	Rockville-Salem	/
22	etc.	/
23	• Conference in DC	/



JUNIOR

VARSITY BOYS



VARSITY

BASKETBALL



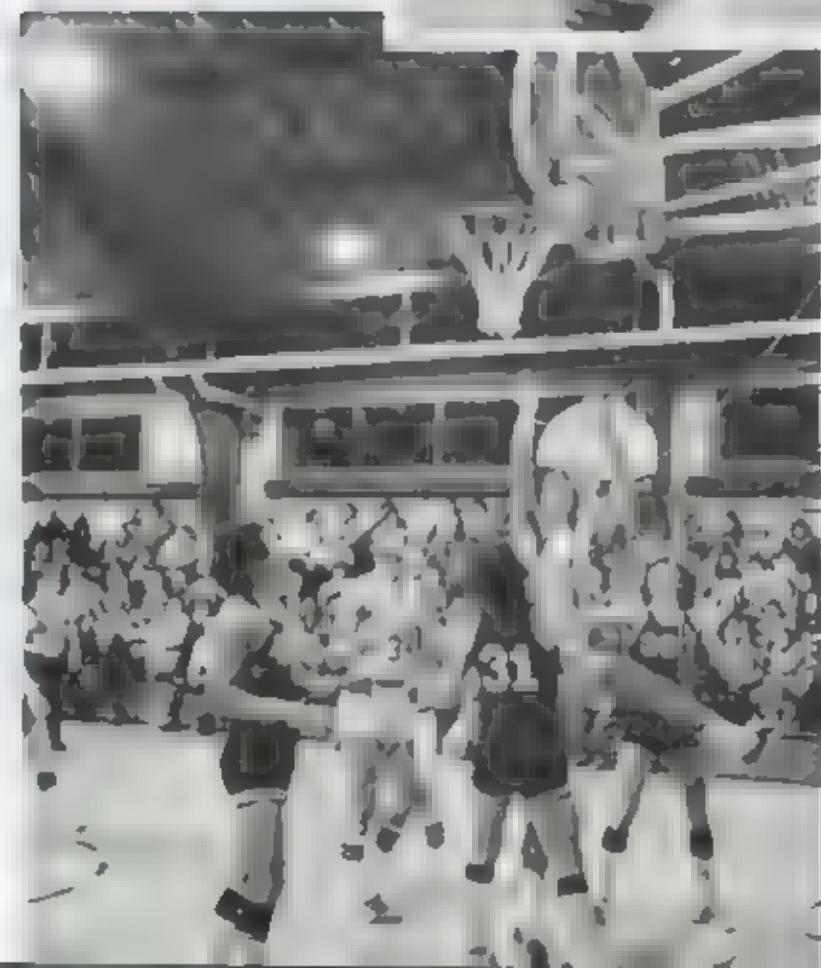
Front row L to R: Ron Devine Manager, Mike Ashland, Steve Herring, Danny Ruiter, Darwin Ruiter, Dan Barz, Tom Devine Manager. Second row L to R: Coach Uhlenbruck, Jim Jorgensen, Wayne Sunthen, Steve Kjar, Darwin Binders, Richard Overturf, Bret Lage, Ass't Coach Able.

Despite setting a new school record for field goal accuracy, the Lancers made good on 48.2% of their attempts for the season. M-T closed the season with a 3 win, 6 loss record in conference play and 5 - 14 overall record.

Inexperience provided the biggest obstacle for the Lancer squad. Hampered by the return of only two lettermen, M-T was prone to committing costly turnovers in key situations. Inability to develop consistency throughout the season cost the Lancers a victory in numerous closely played ballgames. However, with the return of three starters and five lettermen overall, the outlook is bright for next year.

Individually, Dan Ruiter and Steve Kjar led the Lancers as they averaged 16.5 and 16.6 points per game and 10.6 and 10.8 rebounds per game respectively. Dan also hit on 56.0% of his field goal attempts for the season. Dan was selected to the second All-Conference team, and was also picked for Honorable Mention on the Iowa Daily Associated Press All State Team. Steve was an Honorable Mention pick on the All-Conference team.

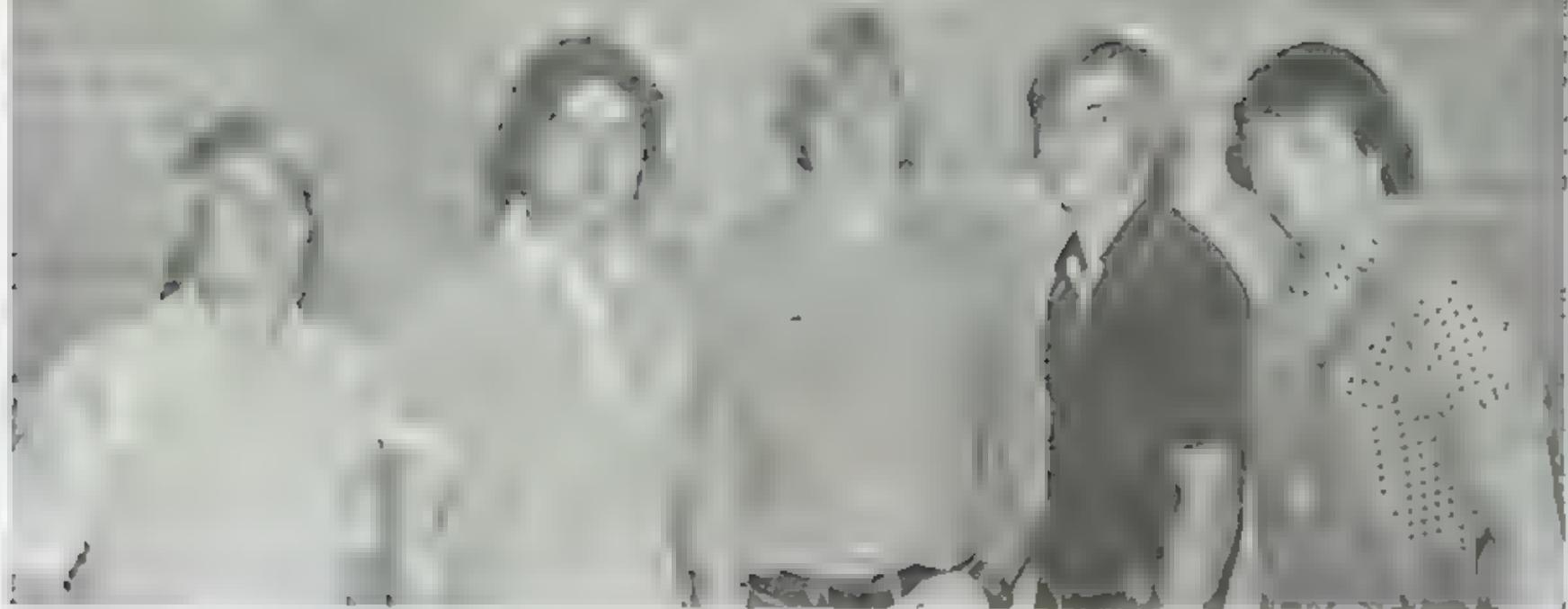
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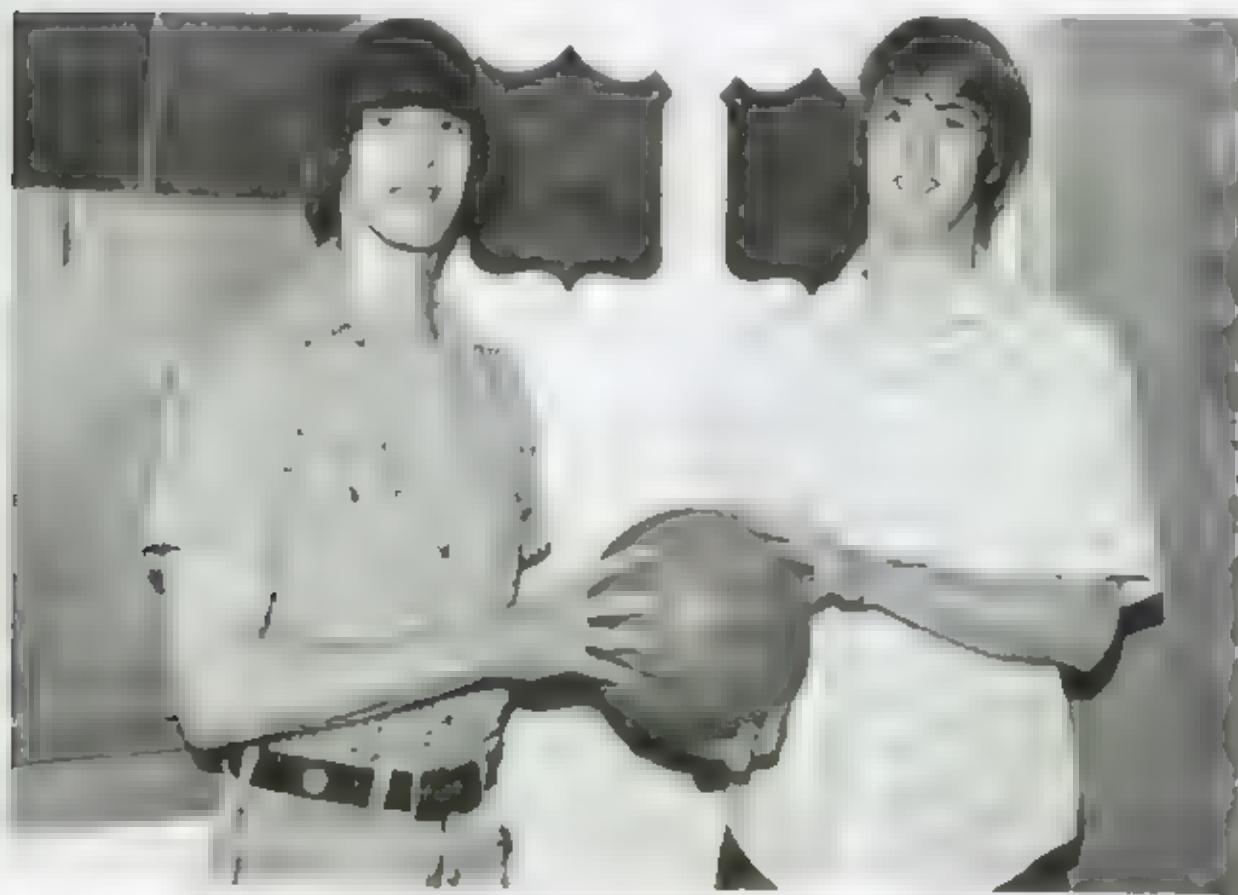
M-T	Opp.
54	Sheffield-Chapin
42	Ventura
*34	Boone Valley
*71	Klemme
*39	Goldfield
*57	Cal
53	Dows
49	Newman
*02	Sheffield-Chapin
75	Klemme (Conf. Tourn.)
53	Ventura (Conf. Tourn.)
*51	LuVerne
*57	Kanawha
*59	Ventura
*15	Corwith-Wesley
53	Cal
51	Garner
50	Rockwell-Swaledale
60	Rockwell-Swaledale

* Conference games





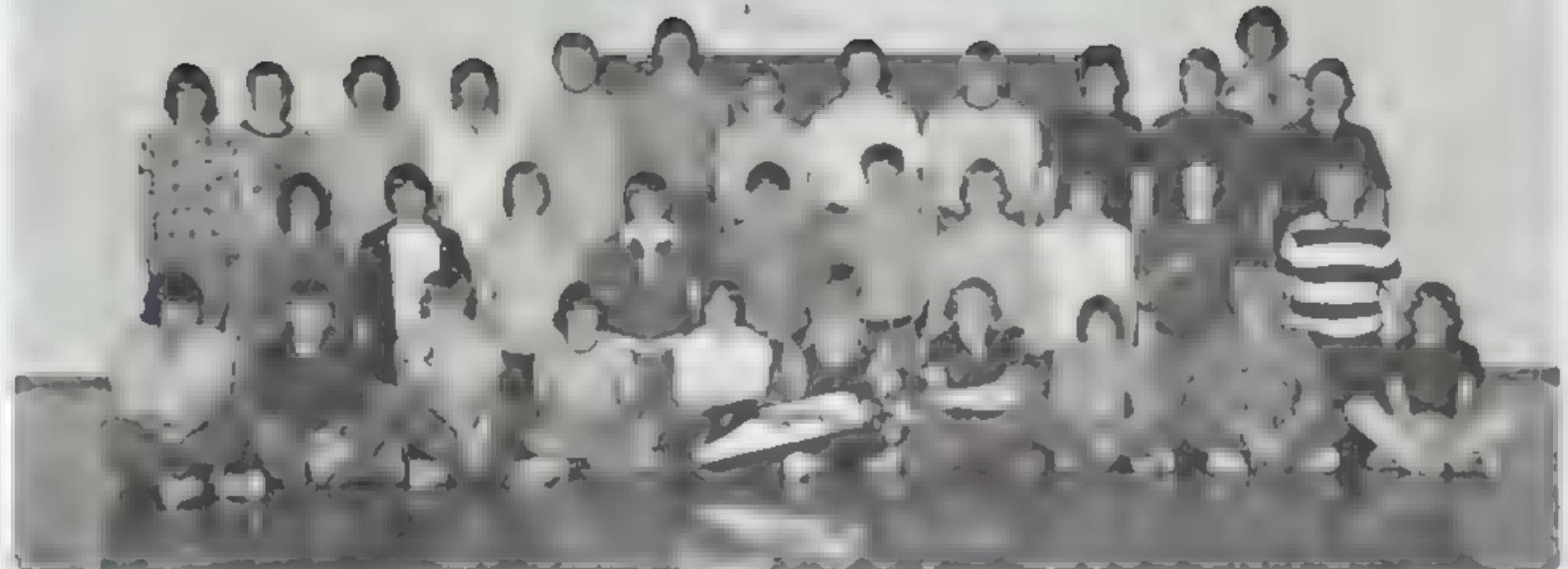
All-Conference Football: 1st Team: Kevin Girts, Honorable Mention: Jeff Matorville, 1st Team unanimous vote: Dave Sutler, Honorable Mention: Dean Ayers, Honorable Mention: and Ron Pavton, Honorable Mention.



All-Conference Boys Basketball: Dan Ruiter, 2nd Team: Steve Kiar, Honorable Mention.



All-Conference Girls Basketball: Terri Pertelsen and Susan Porenkarn received Honorable Mention.



Front row L to R: Dick Jackson, Doug Zieman, Jerry Brady, Kent Clemons, Ron Drivin, Randy Fier, Mike Sprau, Monty Scimone, Mark Steppenwol, and Brad Muhlenrich. Second row L to R: Danny Love, Kevin Kellers, Scott Kiar, Carlton Russ, David Tjern, Paul Lorraine, Jim Lorenzino, Bruce Forsmoe, Calvin Kessler, and Tom Flory. Third row L to R: Dave Wilson, Max Hartwig, Dick Overturf, Darrel Love, Roger Baker, Tom Leinders, Al Neve, Dan Parz, Dave Hafermann, Dennis Brady, Coach Billie, and Kurt Kuhlers.

GOLF

Front row L to R: Kay Morris, Jody Lightbody, Susan Porenkamp, Barb Flory, and Terri Bertelsen. Second row: Kathy Miller, Donna Brady, Krista Kuhlers, Coach Billie, Kim Felkers, Silvi Mistrum, and Perrie Nielsen.





Front row L to R: Daryl Thada, Ron Payton, Dean Avery, Bret Lage, Jeff Watermiller, and Tom Floy. Second row L to R: Steve Solum, Bruce Bertelsen, Tim Reynolds, Steve Kjar, and Manager Tom Devine. Third row L to R: Coach James, Steve Herring, Sue Pals, Wayne Suntken, Calvin Kessler, Todd Cruis, and Dennis Brandt.

BOYS' And GIRLS' TRACK

Front row L to R: Sue Bertelsen, Gerilynn Terry, Lori Pals, Debbie Heinders, and Corinne Ruiter. Second row L to R: Coach Fuller, Sara Overbeck, Darla Boelman, Darla Kuhlers, Judy Jorgensen, and Jennifer Kaduce.



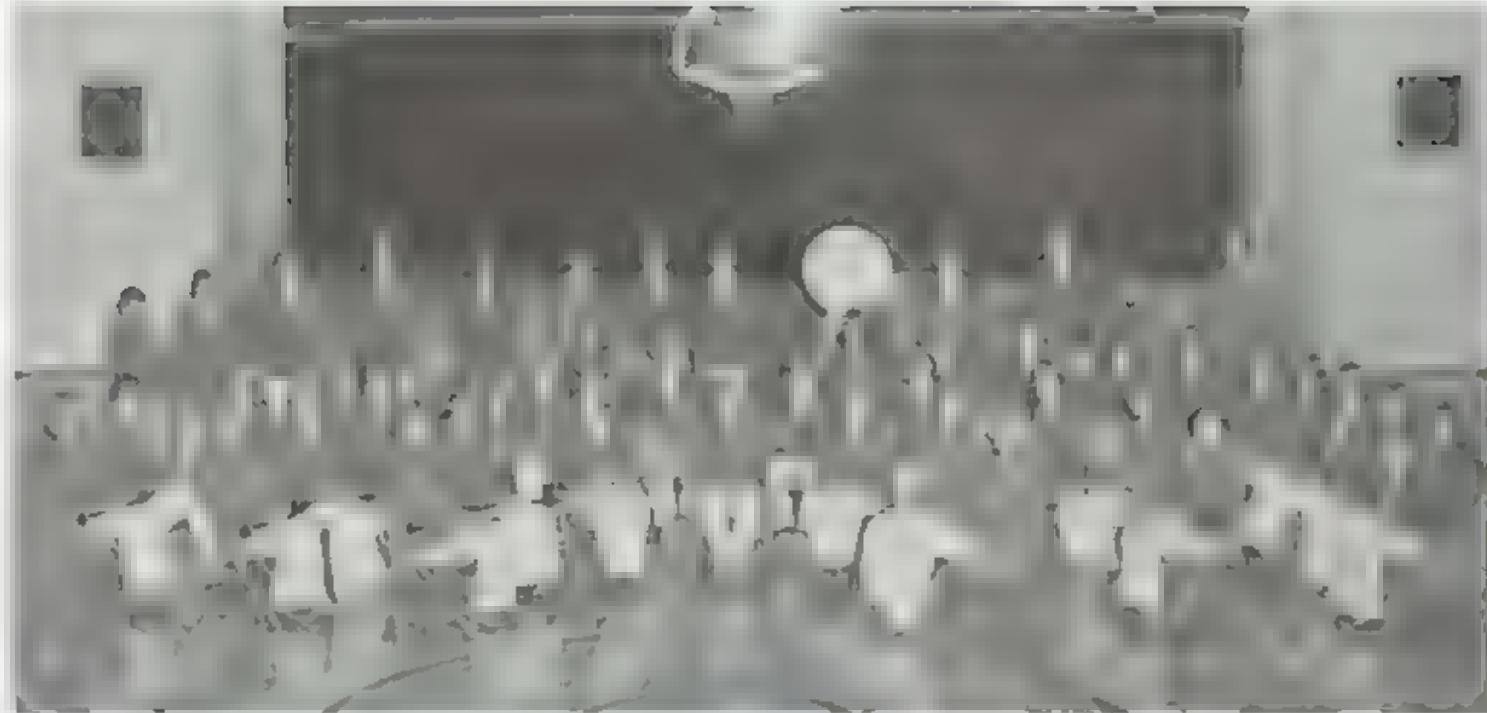


Kneeling L to R: Tom Floy, Steve Solum, and Bob Pals. Seated: Ron Payton, Dick Johnson, Bruce Bertelsen, Daryl Thada, and Todd Gruis. Coach James standing.

Art Club and Weight Lifters

Left to Right: Dorie Nielsen, Kevin Kuhlers, Karyl Ubben, Kathy Jensen.
At the back L to R: Anne Liu, Judy Jorgensen, Debbie Duff, Tammy Hagen,
Rhonda Duff, and Mr. James.





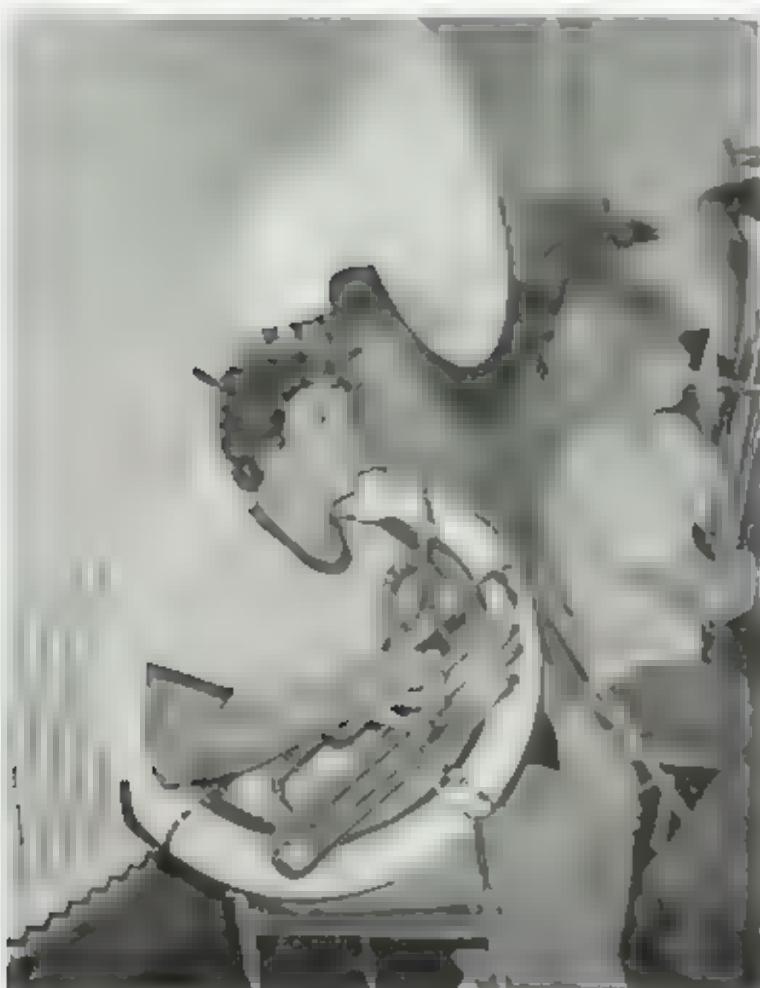
BACK ROW, L. to R.: Kent Clemons, Wayne Junker, Rick Jackson, Calvin Kessler, Dennis Brandt, Bruce Wonsros, Max Hartwig, Alan Neve, Kurt Kuhlers, Bob Pals, and Director Mr. Cabalka. THIRD ROW, L. to R.: Cindy Cobeli, Ron Payton, Lori Pals, Kim Feldkers, Sibyl Aastrup, Randy Tinn, Roger Baker, Steve Kjar, Irene Petersen, Arvel Thida, Steve Selan, Kathi Miller, Scott Liar, Sue Olesen, and Debbie Fischer. SIXTH ROW, L. to R.: Terri Bertelsen, Judy Lichtbody, Jim Muhlenbruck, Tom Floy, Karl Steenhard, Arvel Love, Kathi Helvens, Derrie Nielsen, Brad Muhlenbruck, and Krista Kuhlers. FRONT ROW, L. to R.: Barb Floy, Crystynn Terry, Val Koenen, Debbie Kehres, Jim Jorgenson, Sue Bertelsen, and Sue Dorenkamp.

BAND

Our music masters had a full year this year with four football games, home basketball games, three concerts, All-C conference Music Festival, plus state Small Group and Large Group contests. The experiences were many with some happy, and some sad. But, hard work and pride showed up in all our appearances.



Let's hear something big, Kurt.





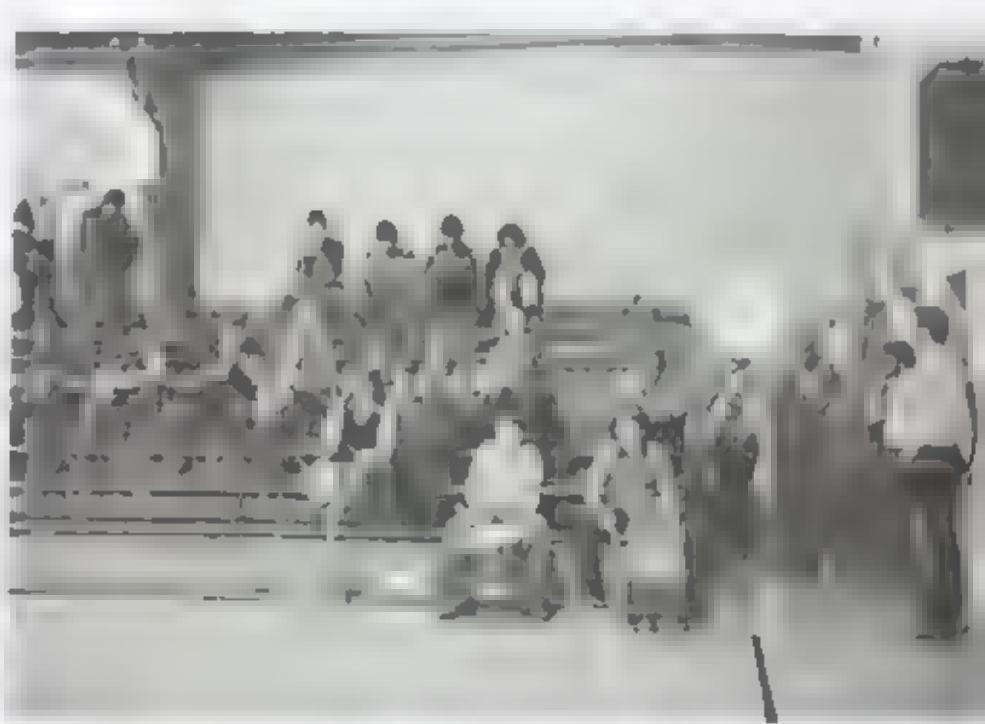
Sinyl leads the band during the Homecoming show.



A regular day of band.



The Homecoming Pep Meeting is held uptown for the public.



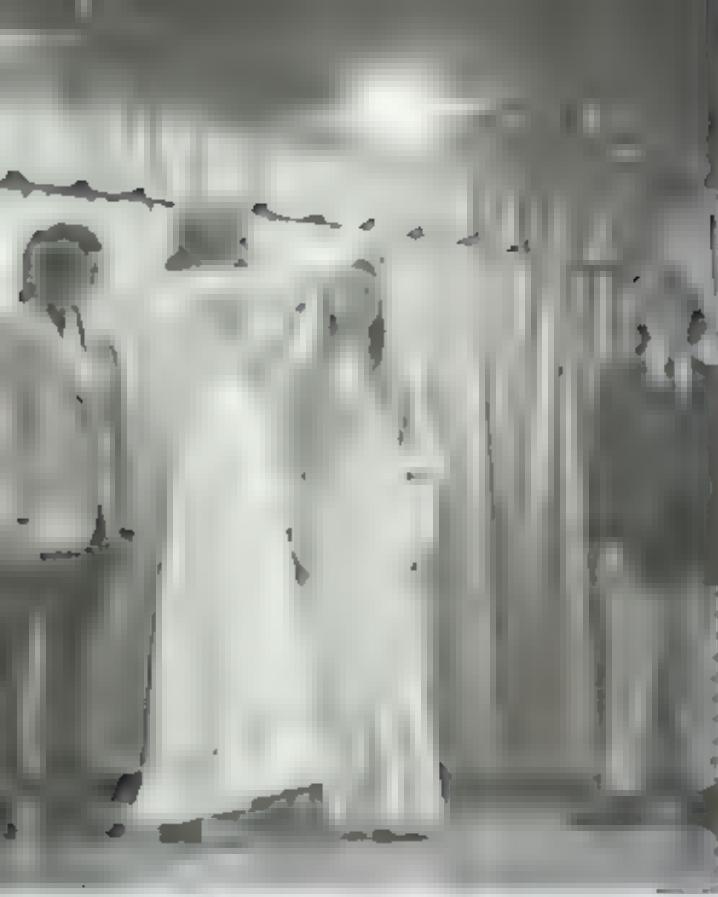
The band always provides music for pep meetings.

Ma, crette, Syl Alte.



The Junior High dressed in costumes to help with the show.





R.E. 1970 - 1971



Mr. And Mrs.!!



Mr. Lester, Lady Lester, Lester, Mr. and Mrs. and his Mr. and
Mike Young and Michael Young.



Miss Linda Terri

BAND QUEEN TERRI

Make an appointment with Terri!





Left to right: Tom Sprecher, Steve Karp, Dan Karp, Kurt Tietz, Matt Hahn, Mark Miller, Brian Lutz, and Matt Pfeifer. Third row: Mike Gosselin; Kurt Karp, Matt Karp, Matt Karp, and Austin, and Matt. Front row: Jason, Matt Karp, Matt Felt, Steve Karp, Kurt Karp, Matt, and Matt Karp.



The first half of the year was filled with fun and games. The students put on a show at the Fall Festival and the Winter Concert. They also attended extra class until after the New Year's Eve Concert and the Spring Concert. The students also had a dance, a talent show, a game night, a movie night, a pizza party, and a field trip to the aquarium.

JAZZ BAND



Drummer and Percussionist



Drummer and Percussionist



Drummer and Percussionist





First row L to R: Barb Floy, Sibyl Aastrup, Terri Bertelsen, Deb Fischer, Al Neve, Randy Timm, Brent Goelman, Pon Payton, Dawn Axelsen, Lisa Dorenkam, Donna Brady, and Director Mr. Lehmann. Second row L to R: Darla Kuhlers, Rosalind Jurgens, Sue Bertelsen, Kent Clemons, Tom Floy, Jerry Brady, Layne Junker, Kim Fekkers, Lori Pals, Darla Goelman, and Anne Huy. Third row L to R: Jennifer Kaduce, Corinne Ruiter, Deb Meinders, Rick Jackson, Roger Baker, Rick Johnson, Kathi Helnens, Lori Floy, Dorie Nielsen, and Kristi Floy.

Our M-T Chorus had one of its busiest and most successful years ever. Hard work, determination, and positive thinking paid off in concerts as well as contests. Regular appearances were: the Teacher's Reception, Christmas Concert, Pops Concert, and the Spring Concert. In addition, the choir received an invitation to appear at the Meister-Singer Choral Festival at Hartburg College, in February. Other festivals attended by individual members included: Dorian Festival at Luther College, Meister-Singer Choral Festival at Hartburg College, and the Conference Music Festival.

Contest time was highlighted by the most I's ever received in one year at M-T by groups. Groups receiving I's were: Chamber Choir, Boys Double Quartet, Senior Girls Sextet, Girls Trio, and Like Duet. Barb Floy and Dorie Nielsen received I's on their vocal solos. Large Group Contest proved to be the highlight of the year as the M-T Concert Choir was the only one of 9 Class C schools competing to receive a I rating. This was the first division I rating at Large Group for M-T since 1970.

Accompanists for the year were Terri Bertelsen and Deb Fischer on piano. Instrumentalists included: Sue Bertelsen and Dorie Nielsen.

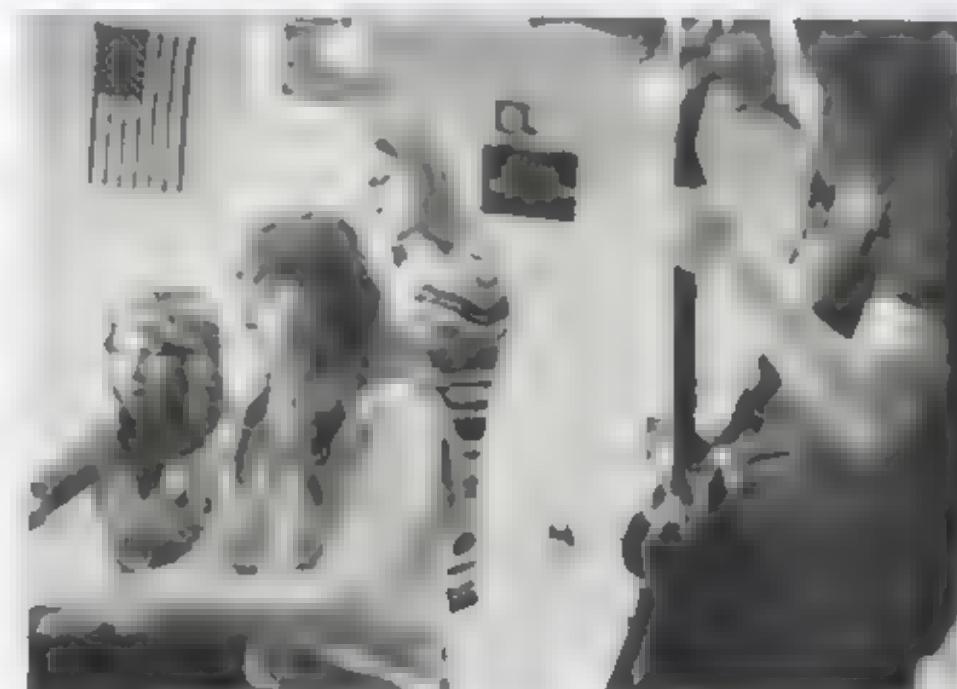




CHORUS CAPS YEAR



WITH A 1 RATING



NEWSPAPER STAFF



Front row, l to r: Mike Ashland, Dean Avery, Dennis Brady, Kevin Heints, Darvel Leve. 2nd row, l to r: Richard Overturf, Miss Kirchman, Advisor, Sara Overbeck, Elsie Smith, Laura Faaborg, Laurie Kinseth, Sandy Dirks, Kay Morris. 3rd row, l to r: Linda Slusher, Dan Puitter, Gerilynn Terry, Colette Enderson, Val Koenen, Roger Baker, Pam Uhlenbruck, Mark Froehling, Kathi Heldenens, Brent Roelman, Dar Puitter, Cindy Gehrt, Dan Puitter.

Front row, l to r: JoAnn Filler, Paul Lutoen, Steve Herrina, Mark Steenhard, Steve Kiar, Brad Uhlenbruck, Linda Slusher. 2nd row, l to r: Wayne Suntken, Kay Morris, President, Bret Lace, Gerilynn Terry, Vice-President, Deanna Floy, Secretary, Sue Bertelsen, Kim Fekkers.

STUDENT COUNCIL





Laura Faaborg, Jr. Editor; Judy Lightbody, Business Manager; Mr. Fuller, Advisor; Geri Lynn Terry, Jr. Business Manager; Sibyl Aastrum, Sr. Editor.

ANNUAL STAFF

Doreen Baker, Donna Brady, Richard Cverturf,



Deb Fischer, Jennifer Kaduce,
Barb Fler, Alan Heve.



NATIONAL HONOR



LIBRARIANS



Left to right: Mr. Devine, Lorie Kremeth, Mrs. Diddy,
Laura Faaborg, and Richard Overturf.

SOCIETY



FOREIGN



STUDENT

PEPS



A N Z E





The Meservey-Thornton student body wishes to thank those who have helped to support our school carnival the past few years. The additional funds provided the purchase of equipment that we would not have been able to obtain otherwise.

Included in the carnival activities have been the beef raffle, chili supper, and the numerous activities and games on carnival night.



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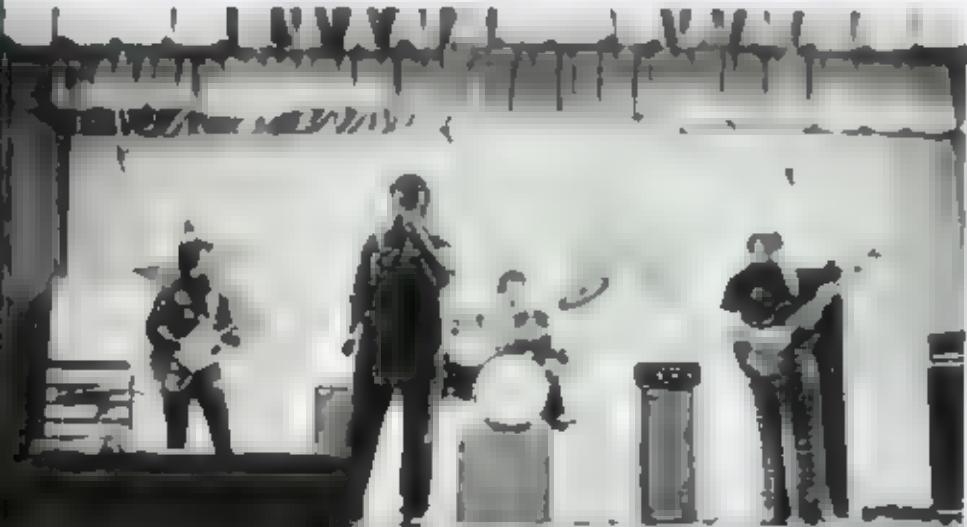




VARIETY SHOW



"The Spirit of 76" took a sometimes humorous, sometimes serious journey through the history of the U. S. Joining forces in the salute to America were the chorus, band, and drama departments, with "Torque" as special guests. Kevin Kuhlers and Anne Huy were the audience's guides through the historical panorama (and pandemonium).





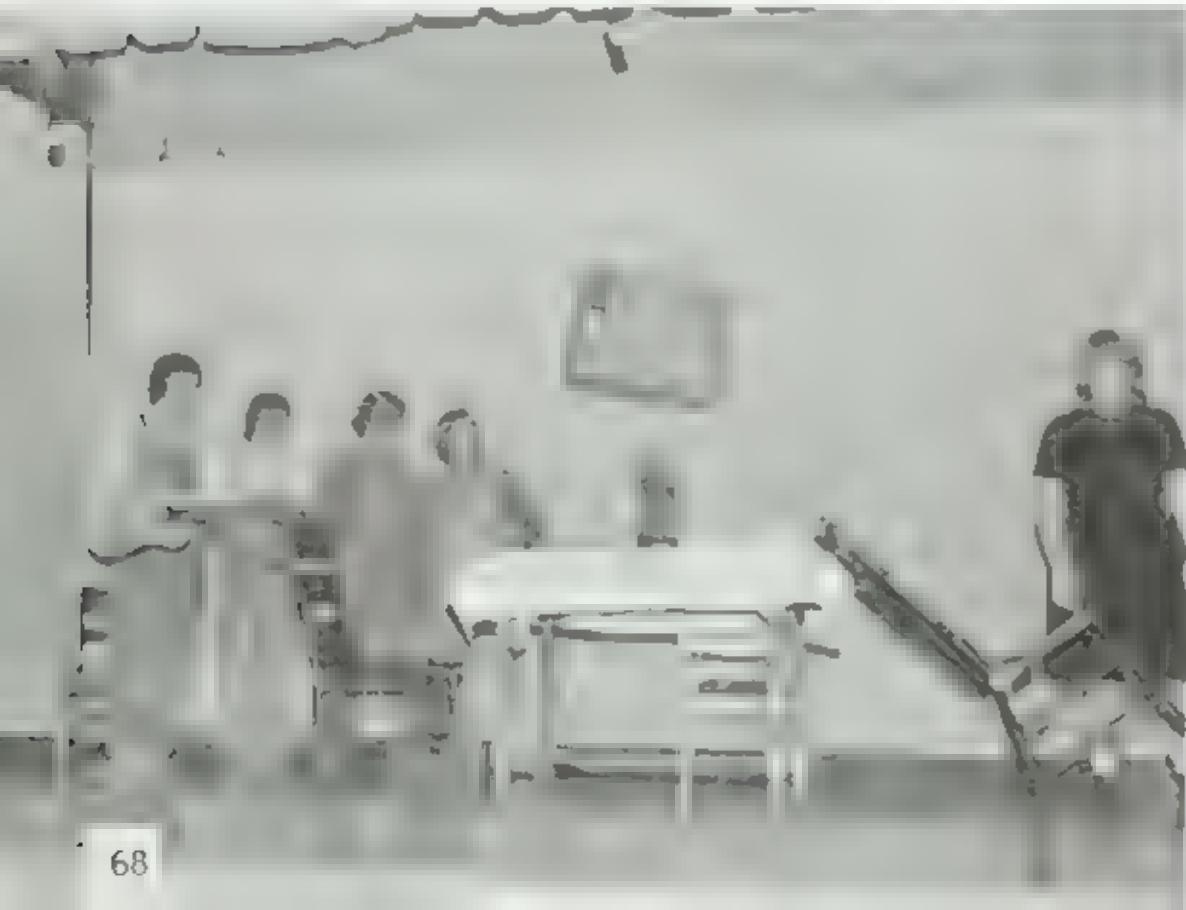
JUNIORS PRESENT

HILLBILLY WEDDING

Look pretty good Steve and Bob?



Somebody say something!!!



Those ol' darn snakes!!





There's a snake!!!



One more time girls!

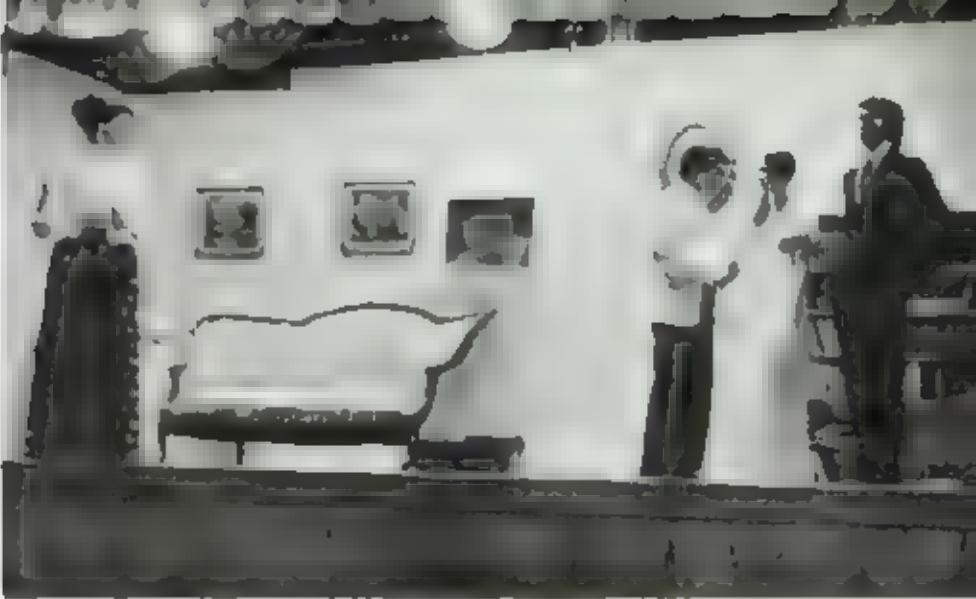


Nervous anyone???

Back row, L to R: Al Brosdahl, Steve Solum, Laura Faaborg, Dick Overturf, Lori Zefoler, Steve Kjar, Bob Pals, Susie Olsen, Rick Johnson. Second row, L to R: Elsie Smith, Gerilynn Terry, Roger Baker. Front row, L to R: Dean Stadtlander, Donna Brady, Linda Slusher, Val Koenen, and Max Hartwig.

Careful Max!!!





John and I are Very good Friends.



t's for the best. Ann

SENIORS

PRESENT



MEET ME
IN
ST LOUIS

Cast members L to P: Student director- Lorl Floy, Colette Enderson, Mike Ashland, Kav Morris, Sandy Dirks, Darvl Love, Anne Huy, Dan Barz, Al Neve, Dave Hafermann, Barb Floy, Terri Bertelsen, Dennis Brady, Sihyl Aastrup. Seated: Jody Lighthady, Susan Dorenkamp, Steve Herrino.

Really Est, where are your manners?

Really Grandpa?



Is that a box of candy, Katie?

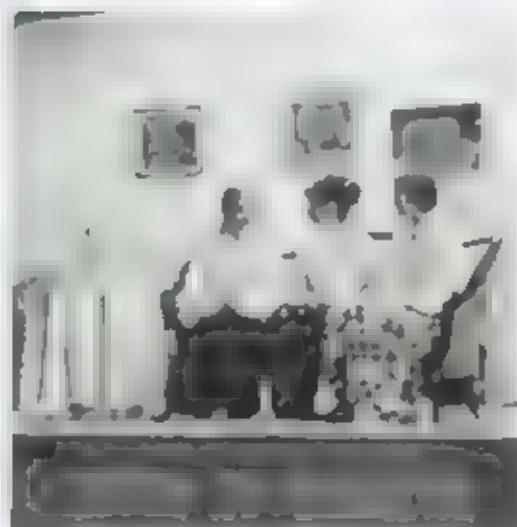




Here you darn anarchists!!!



Indy waits to become Tootie.



I don't think men are abominable



Owww!! She hit me!!



Just a touch of grey, like.



The only way to tell is to squeeze!



Careful, don't open your eyes!!



Tootie! Have you gone completely crazy?

My sisters aren't so dumb, after all.





Junior-Senior Prom

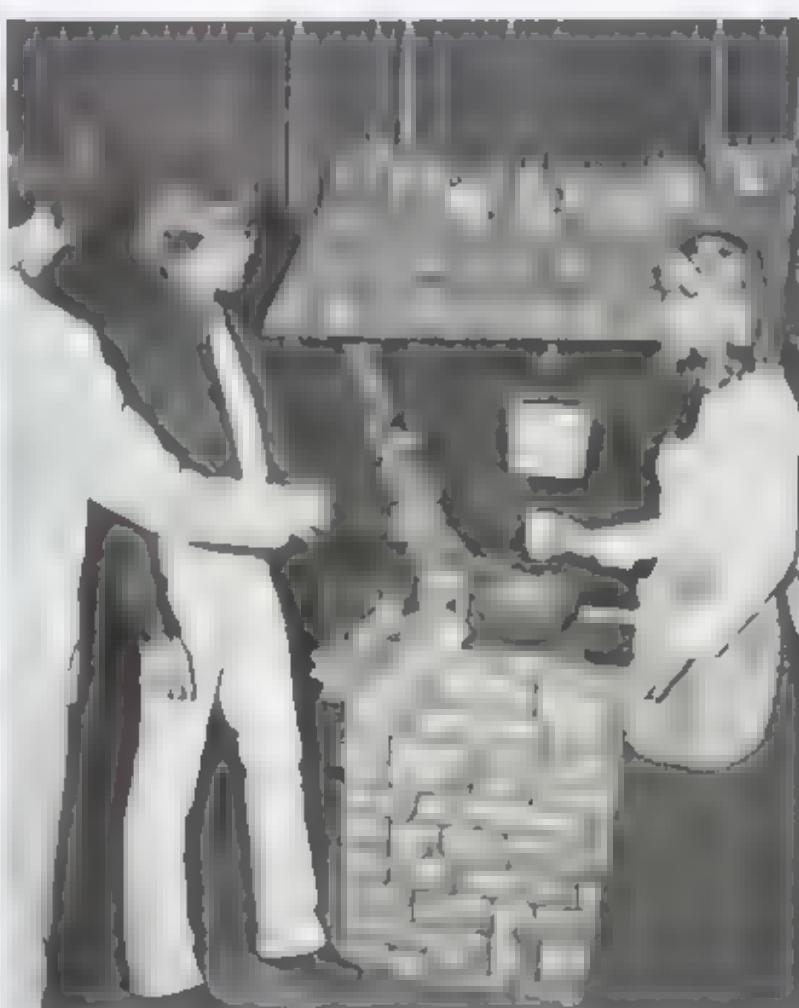
We May Never

Pass This Way

Again

April 2, 1976





In - troduction





Sibyl Aastrup



Mike Ashland

THE
SENIORS

Dean Avery



Danny Barr



Terri Bertelsen



OF



Dennis Brady

Brent Boelman



Dennis Brandt



Sandy Dinko

Colette Anderson



Susan Dorenkamp

Barbara Foy



Dou Gloy



Mark Fehling

Regina Gloy



Cynthia Dobeli



Steve Herring



Dave Hafermann



Kathi Hergens

Annerieke Kuy



Jody Lightbody



Kevin Meints

Daryl Love



Kay C. Morris



Alan Reeve

Danny
Reiter



Darren
Reiter



Dorie
Nielsen



Kary Ubbel



Senior Class Officers:
Treasurer-Terri Bertelsen,
Secretary-Sibyl Aastrup,
President Steve Herring,
Vice President- Daryl Love.



Kay Morris is Betty Crocker
Homemaker of Tomorrow for '70.



Mr. Muhlenbruck is chief taste tester of ice cream
for the seniors ice cream social.





Valedictorian, Carl Flory.

GRADUATION

MAY 28

1976

Troy Herkis received
the C. L. West Award.



Presentation of the diploma.



Guest speaker, Harold West.





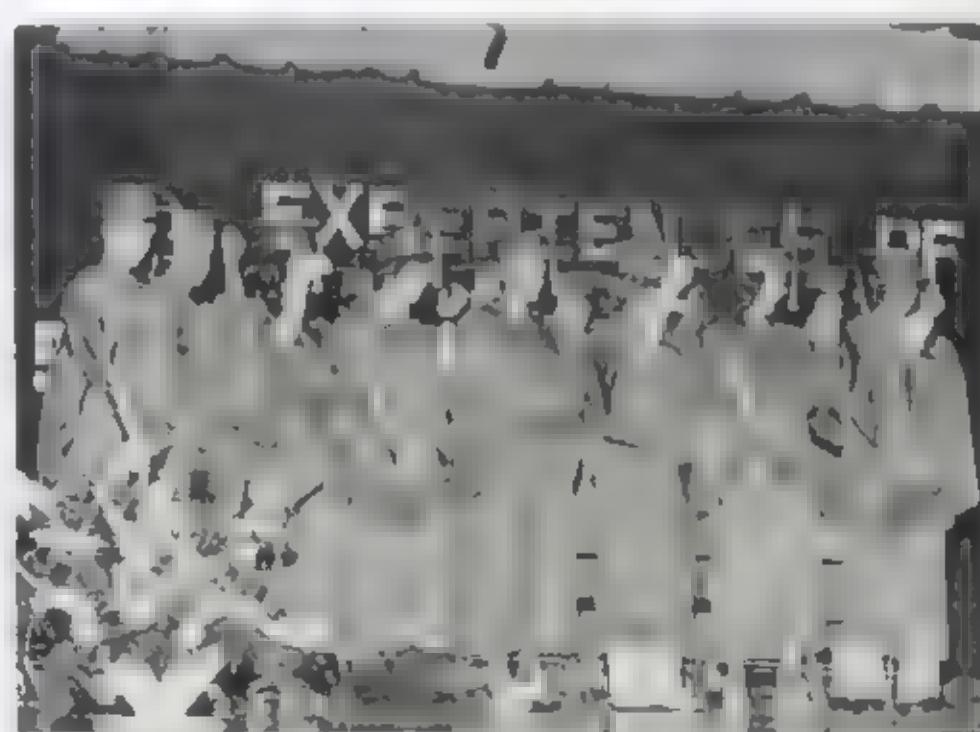
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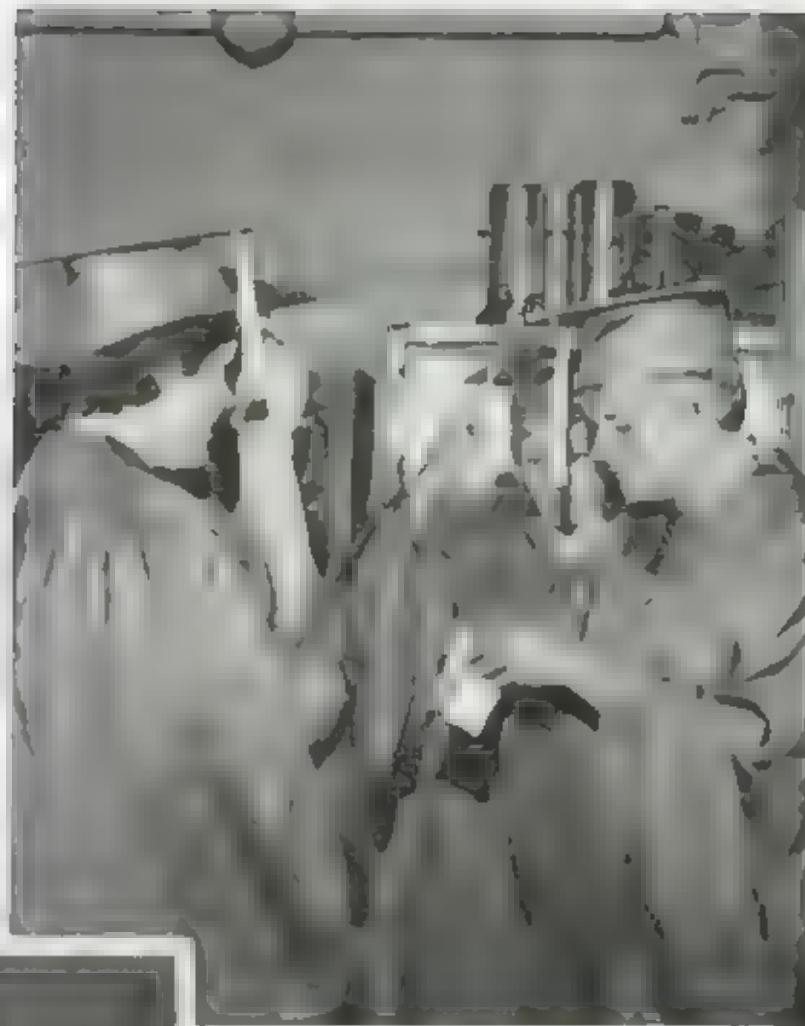


Mr. Armytage and Mr. Johnson led the class in a recitation.



Recitation at 10:00.





“I want, like,

Don't cry!!



The art extent perf rec.





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R.E.F. 17-21 b



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THE TIME TO REMEMBER IS NOW,
FOR TOMORROW WE WILL BE GONE.

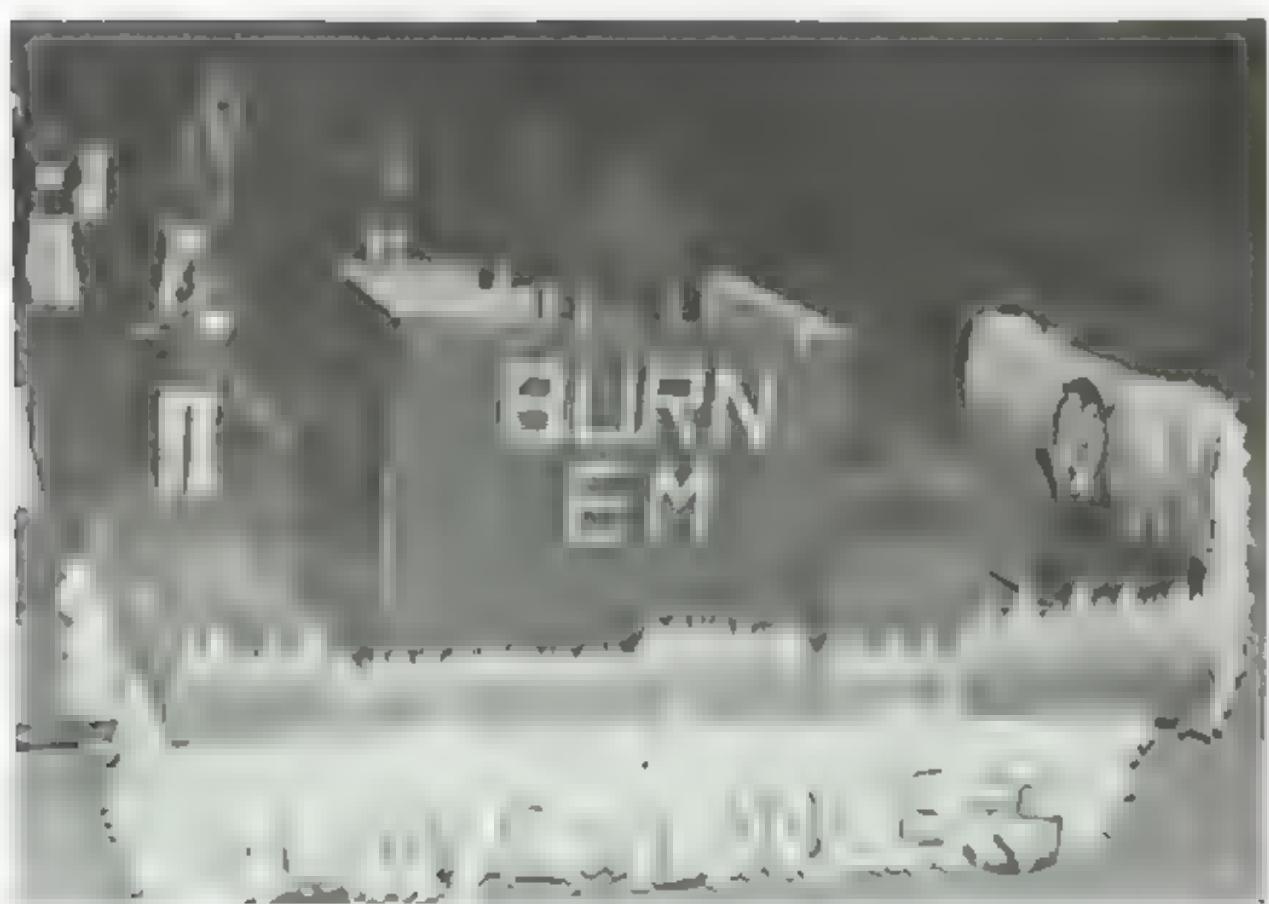


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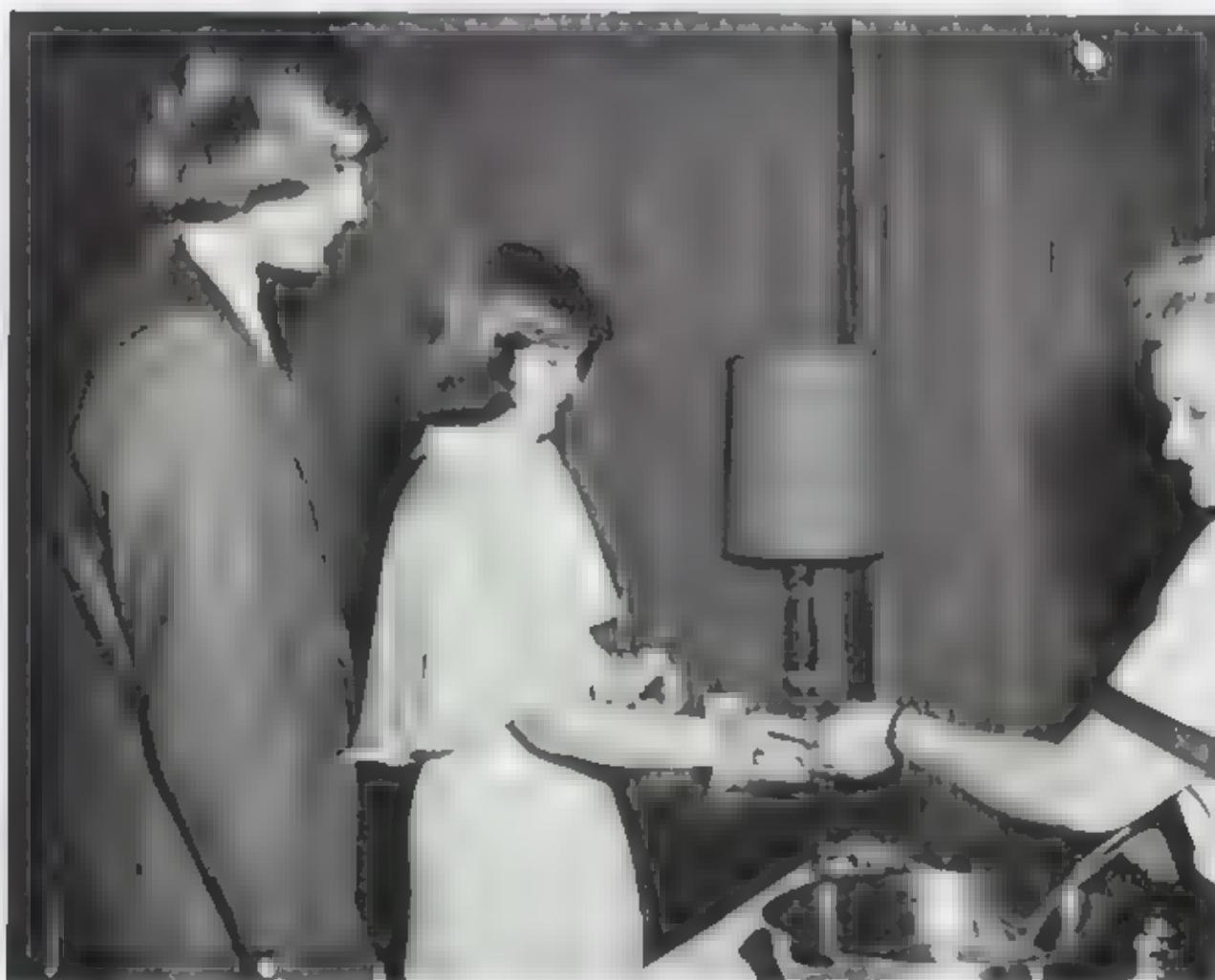


THE HALF-FORGOTTEN MEMORIES
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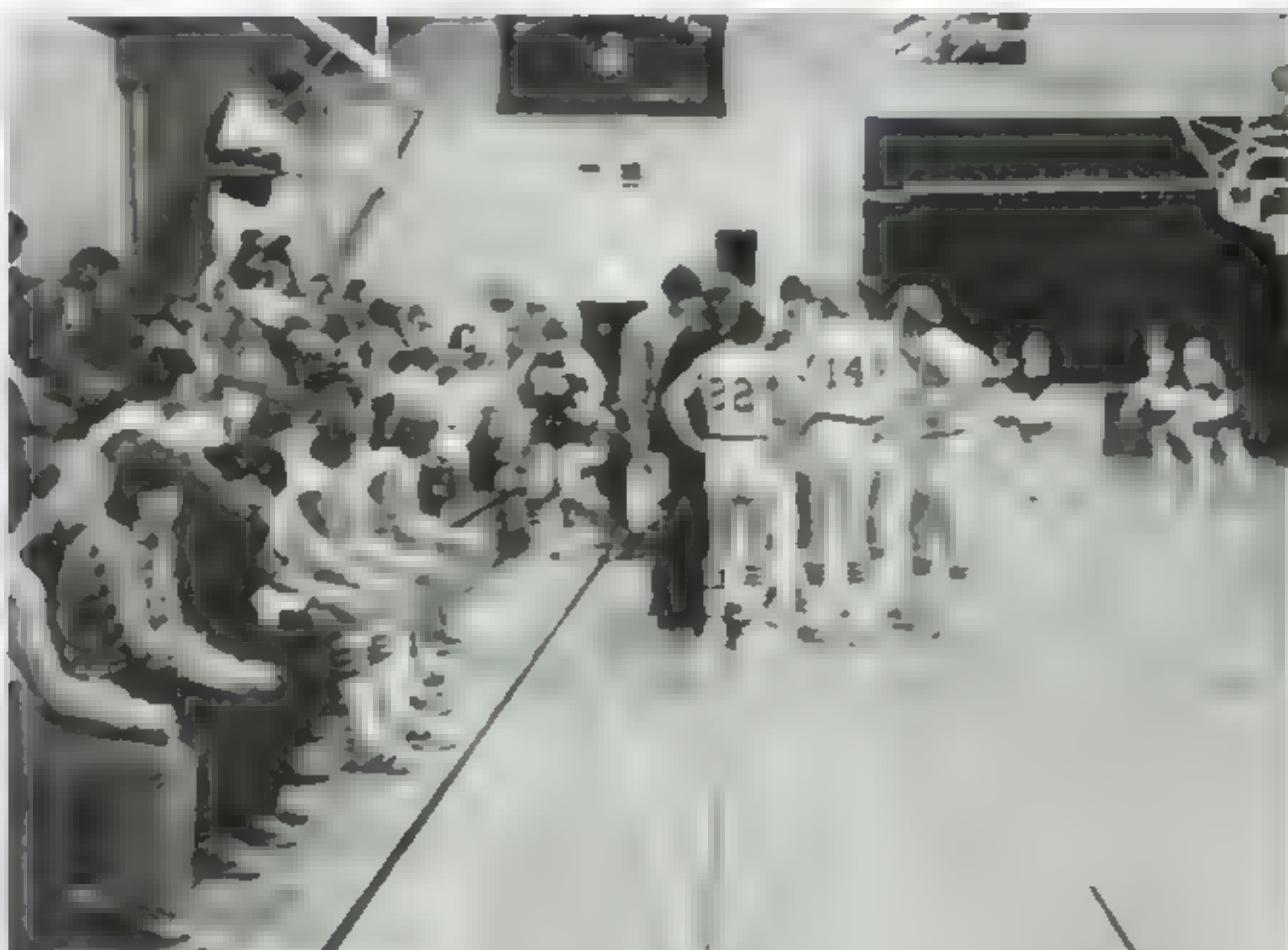




OF PROM----



OF THE UNITY WE SHARED--





THE HAPPINESS OF VICTORY.

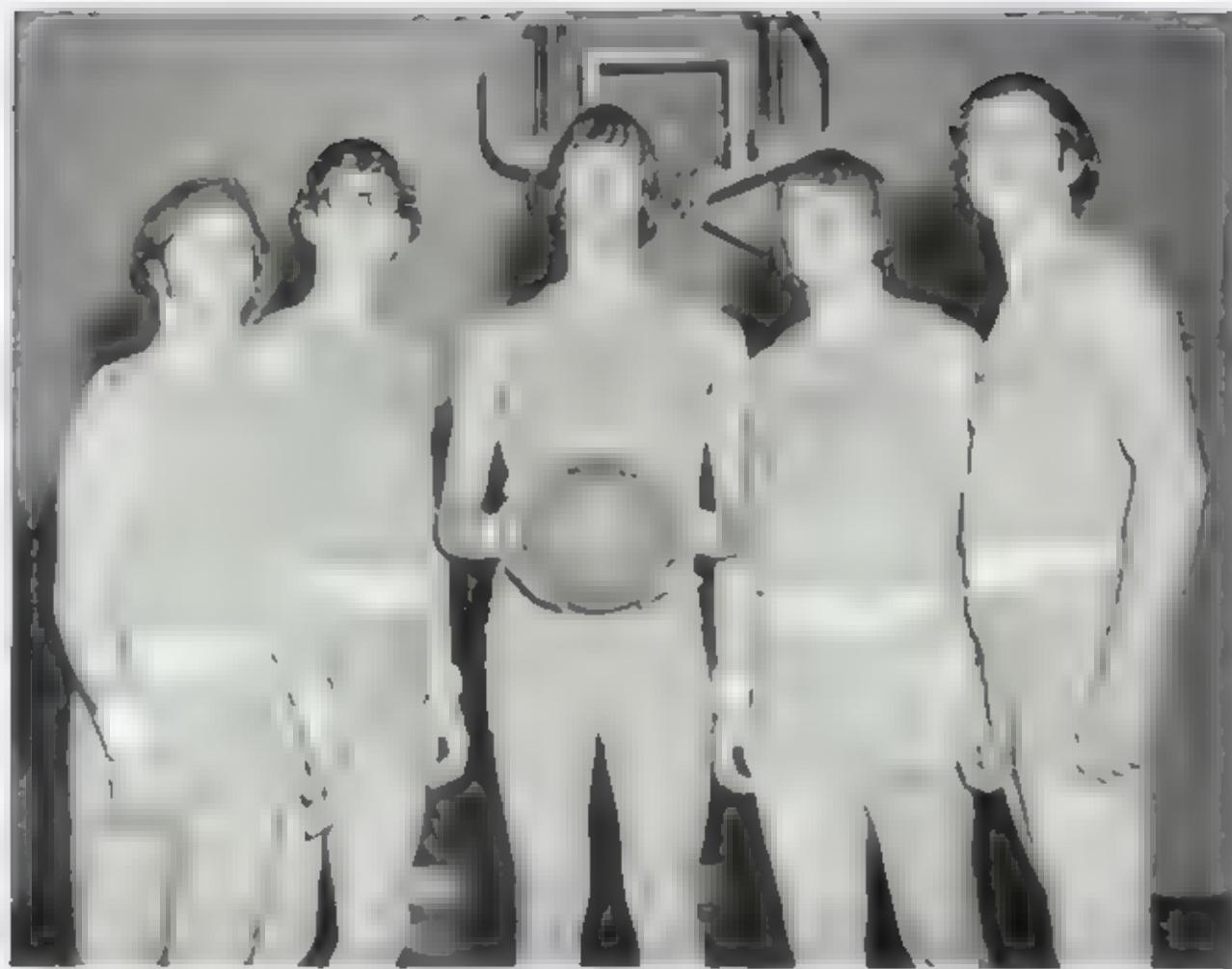




THE TEARS OF DEFEAT.

WE DEPART----
SETTING OUT FOR TOMORROW





WITH OUR DREAMS
HELD TIGHT IN OUR HANDS.

THOUGH THE FUTURE IS UNKNOWN,
WE FACE IT SQUARELY, HEAD ON;





ANXIOUS TO BE ON OUR WAY----





YET....
WE LINGER,



JUST ONE MOMENT LONGER,
IN THE SILENT HALLS OF
YESTERDAY.

-Chris Blair





1776

1976

THE FIRST 200 YEARS

A knowledge of American history is an invitation to experience the accomplishment, drama, tragedy and hope of an infant nation struggling to grow up. Sturdy, determined pioneers hacked away at the edges of a raw continent and, with blunders and achievements alike, modeled a country with a spirited nature and a united commitment to individual liberty for every one of its citizens. Americans, great and not so great, have given us a heritage to carry on and improve upon. Farmers and soldiers, industrialists and merchants, dreamers and leaders, are all there in two centuries of progress.

But the maturing isn't finished. You'll find the boundaries of growth as endless today as when our forefathers first envisioned them. You can seek out your own destiny with the wisdom and judgement which comes with re-creation of the past. Your knowledge, dreams and industry will carry on through many more centuries of living history.

IN CONGRESS. JULY 4, 1776.

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.—That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.—That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new Government, laying its foundation on such principles, and establishing such a Constitution, as to them seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. —We, therefore, the Representatives of the United States of America, in General Congress assembled, do ordain and establish this Declaration of Independence, and will support and defend the same, against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and do for ever renounce all claim to the same and all the rights and privileges thereunto belonging. —And we, by authority of the said Congress, do in behalf of the good people of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, that the same are, and of right ought to be, free and independent; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the said Kingdom, is, and ought to be, totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, enter into Trade, and to do all other acts and Things which Free and Independent States may of Right do. —And for the greater Security of these Colonies, we mutually engage to each other, to subscribe, and to bear,

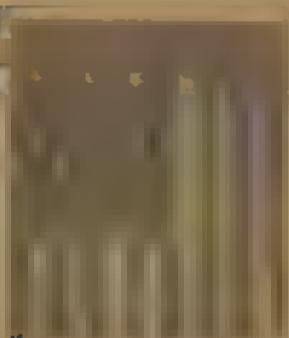
July 4, 1776
John Hancock, President
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W: Cranch, C:ll: S:nd:er, G:ld: W:ll:s
John Adams, C:ll: S:nd:er, A:nd: M:th:son
Edward Rutledge, George Washington, C:ll: S:nd:er
John Jay, John Adams, George Washington, C:ll: S:nd:er
Sam'l Langdon, Richard Henry Lee, C:ll: S:nd:er
John Middleton, W: G:th:son, C:ll: S:nd:er
John Hancock, Th: G:th:son, C:ll: S:nd:er



CHAPTERS OF AMERICAN HISTORY



tend to tax terms that were wholly American. The colonists reacted in seething resentment which erupted into angry protestations. The first blood of the American Revolution was shed during one such protest at Boston in 1770. Several Americans lost their lives over a somewhat trivial act of British severity.



In the fight to achieve commerce equality, the *Star-Spangled Banner* was born. The British shipping liner *Tuft M Henry* was heroically held during a British naval bombardment, and Francis Scott Key wrote the words of the hymn. They pinned the immortal words of what we now become the national anthem.



Early stages and wagon trains loaded with supplies made the long journey westward. The pioneers foreseen great wealth in the cheap acreage that was available.



TELEGRAPH and the telegraph became primary means of communication.



Agriculture was the wealth of the country. Agricultural machinery of the time was often primitive. The reaper, mowing machine, textile looms and the cotton gin were instrumental in the settling of new frontiers.



Slavery was still legal in the South. The Civil War broke out in the East. The "Bitter War" was bitterly fought and though the scars remain even today slavery was abolished.

The Westward movement to California began.

empire beyond recognition. But the pioneer spirit was not broken. Cubans began to banding and preparations were underway to celebrate the 100th birth day of the country.



In 1848 James Marshall found gold in the river. The Gold Rush began.



The Iron Horse - carrying homesteaders across the country - overcame the mountains and deserts to open up the West. The first transcontinental railroad was completed May 10, 1869.



The Homestead Act was signed into law by President Lincoln.



Industry guards against the invasion of the United States by producing tanks, planes, ships, and other equipment for the defense of our country. The tanks shown here represent some of the new models now in production.



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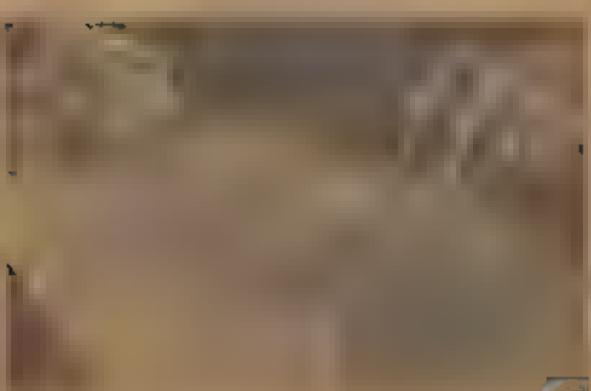
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Nearly 100 years of struggle by Negroes, children of slaves, to gain their freedom and to live up to the ideals expressed in the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Act outlawed segregation in all



The selected stamp is just a new model for the times and was created in 2001. It is the first stamp to feature a black person.

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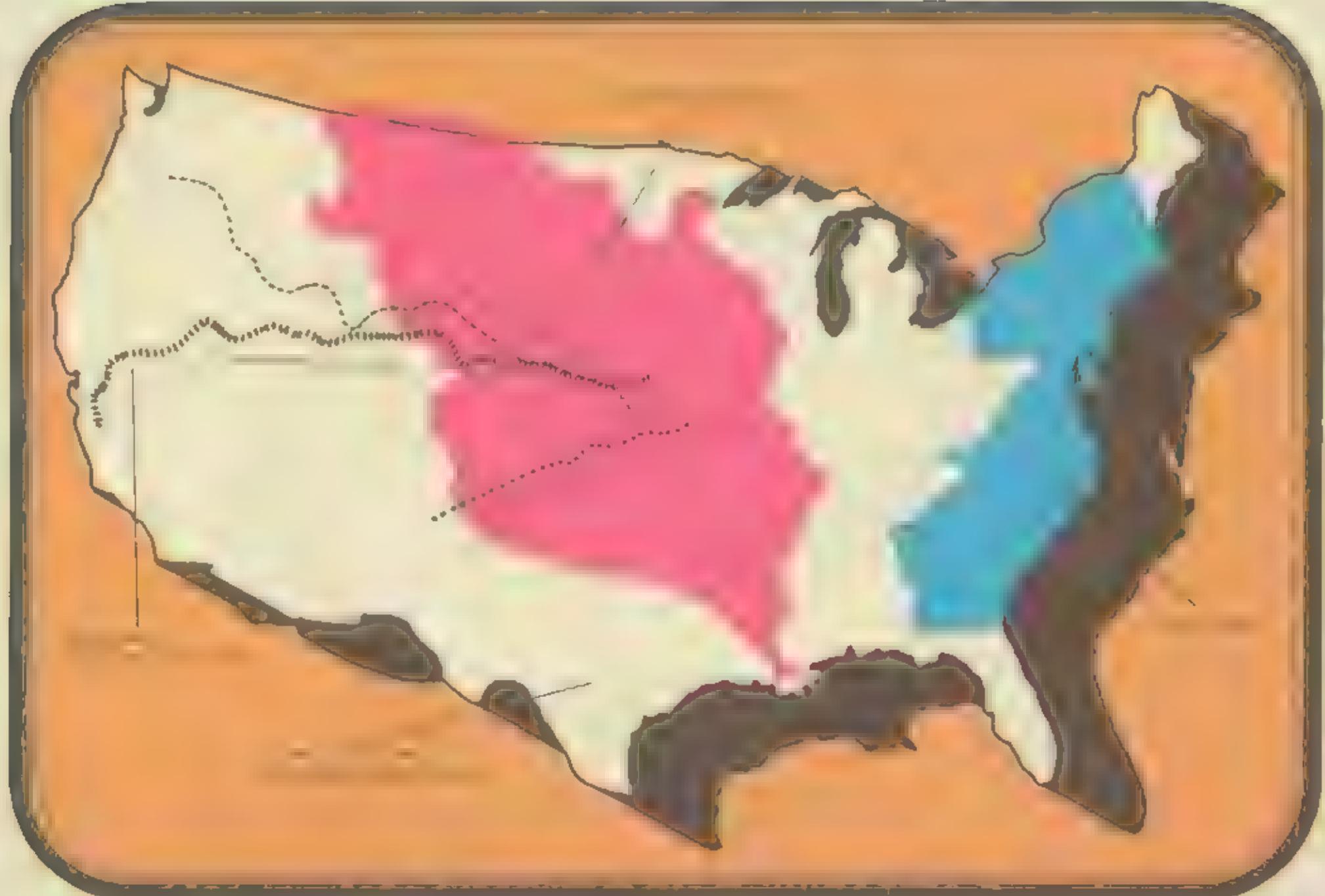
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THE CHANGING NATION

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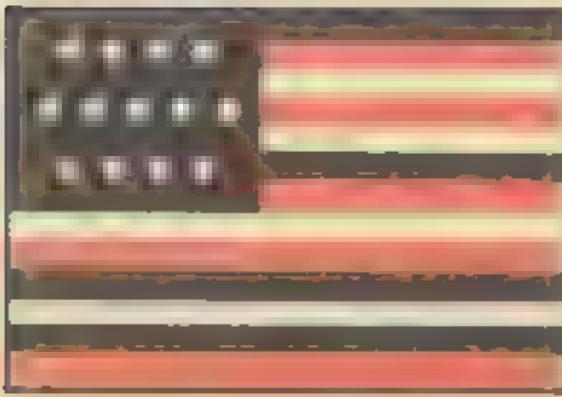
The Louisiana Purchase of 1803 opened the first sizable frontier in the Midwest, but the nation was not ready for it yet. It took a growing market in the East, where land was getting high-priced and scarce, and development of good transportation, to really start the frontier movement.

The Gold Rush caused hordes of settlers to take various routes to the Pacific Coast and its yellow riches. The railroads brought farmers and ranchers, along with the miners, who decided to stop all along the routes and

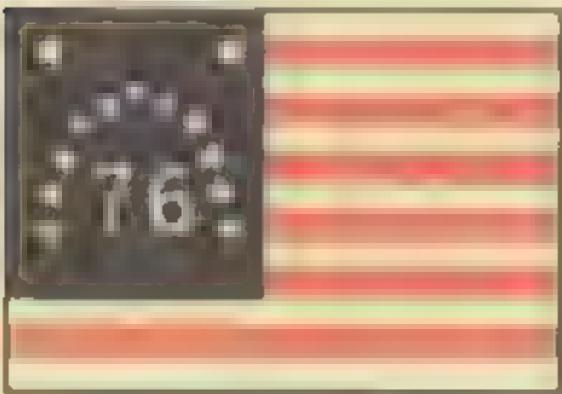


build their homes. Railroads were instrumental in the quick civilization of the West, bringing people in numbers so large that the resentful Indians were finally pushed back into unwanted and infertile areas.

America became a haven for immigrants from every nation as freedom beckoned them to the teeming cities of the East, the plains, and the rich west coast farmlands. Sick of the Civil War and with their own lands divided up and lost, many Southerners set out to "begin again in the virgin territories." Westering soon became the national tradition as North and South moved together toward a new life. Americanism was advanced socially by the hard-working, bare-fisted types who settled the frontiers.



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN FLAG
ALSO CALLED "SERPENT" FLAG; GENERALLY ACCEPTED AS ORIGINATED BY
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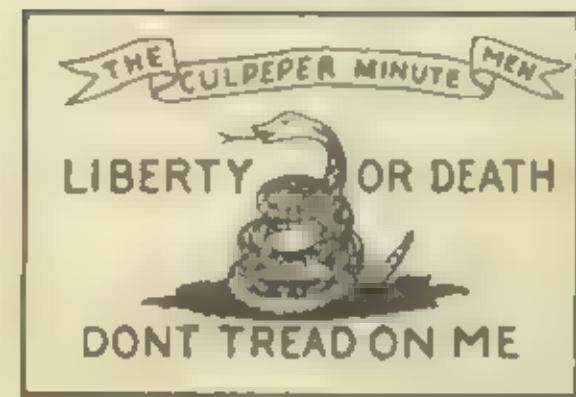
BENNINGTON FLAG - 1777
FLAG OF VICTORY OF THE GREEN MOUNTAIN BOYS



THE FLAG OF 1776
SHOWING RETURN TO THIRTEEN STRIPES AND ADDITIONAL STARS IN
CANTON.



FIRST CONFEDERATE FLAG
11 STARS AND STRIPES USED FROM MARCH, 1861 TO MAY, 1863



CULPEPER FLAG - 1775
ONE OF THE EARLY RATTLESNAKE FLAGS CARRIED BY THE MINUTE MEN



FIRST STARS AND STRIPES
UNITED EMBLEM OF INDEPENDENCE SAID TO HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED BY
GEORGE WASHINGTON FOLLOWING ACT OF CONGRESS OF JUNE 14, 1777



"OLD GLORY"
NAME GIVEN BY CAPTAIN WILLIAM DRIVER, COMMANDING THE BRIG
"CHARLES DODGETT" IN 1831



FLAG OF THE CIVIL WAR 1861-1865
THE STARS AND STRIPES WITH THIRTY-SIX STARS IN THE CANTON
CARRIED BY THE NORTHERN ARMIES DURING LATER YEARS OF THE CIVIL
WAR.

American Banners



CONTINENTAL FLAG
1775-1783
13 RED AND WHITE STRIPES
AND THE ST. ANDREW'S CROSS IN THE CANTON



LIBERTY TREE FLAG - 1776



FIRST NAVY STARS AND STRIPES
1776-1795
13 RED AND WHITE STRIPES
AND THE CROSSES OF ST. GEORGE AND ST. ANDREW



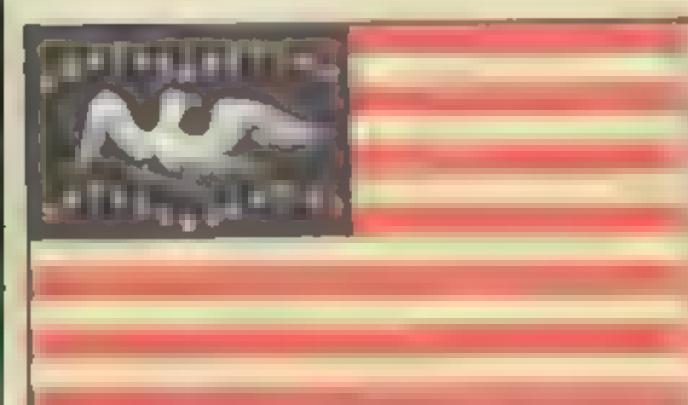
FLAG OF THE THIRD MARYLAND - 1778
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COLORS OF AMERICAN LAND FORCES UNTIL MEXICAN WAR



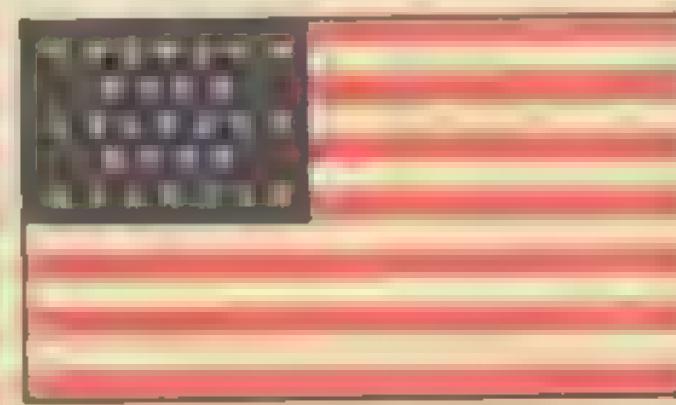
JOHN PAUL JONES "STARRY FLAG"
1779-1781
BATTLE BETWEEN BON HOMME RICHARD AND SERAFIM



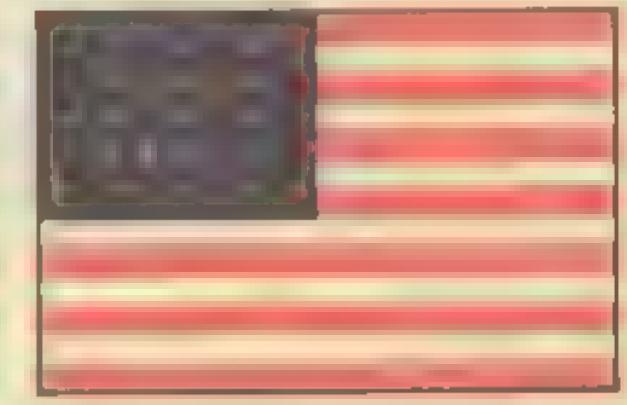
FLAG OF THE WAR OF 1812 (1812-1815)
13 RED AND WHITE STRIPES
ADMISSION OF VERMONT



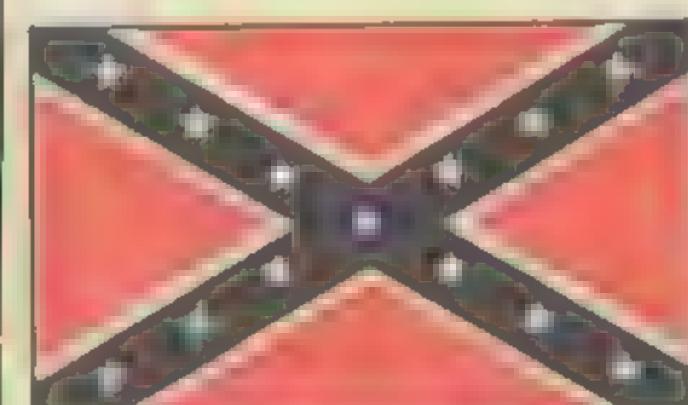
FREMONT THE PATHFINDER'S FLAG - 1855
13 RED AND WHITE STRIPES
IN THE ROARING 40'S THE EARLY ENSIGN OF THE PLAINS



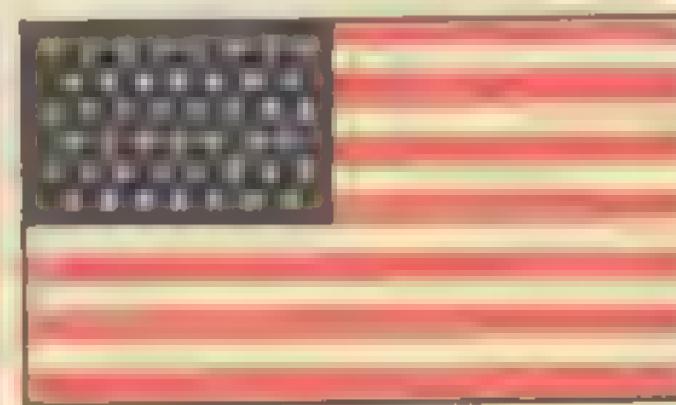
FLAG OF THE MEXICAN WAR - 1848
13 RED AND WHITE STRIPES
OF CONQUEST AND OCCUPATION



COMMODORE PERRY'S FLAG - 1854
13 RED AND WHITE STRIPES
THE OPENING OF JAPAN



CONFEDERATE BATTLE AND NAVY FLAG
USED FROM MAY 1, 1863 TO END OF WAR 1865. THE BATTLE FLAG WAS
A SQUARE



FLAG OF THE SPANISH AMERICAN WAR - 1898
THE EMBLEM OF LIBERTY THAT BROUGHT FREEDOM TO SPAIN



of Freedom * * * * *

NECESSITY IS THE MOTHER OF ...



TELEPHONE



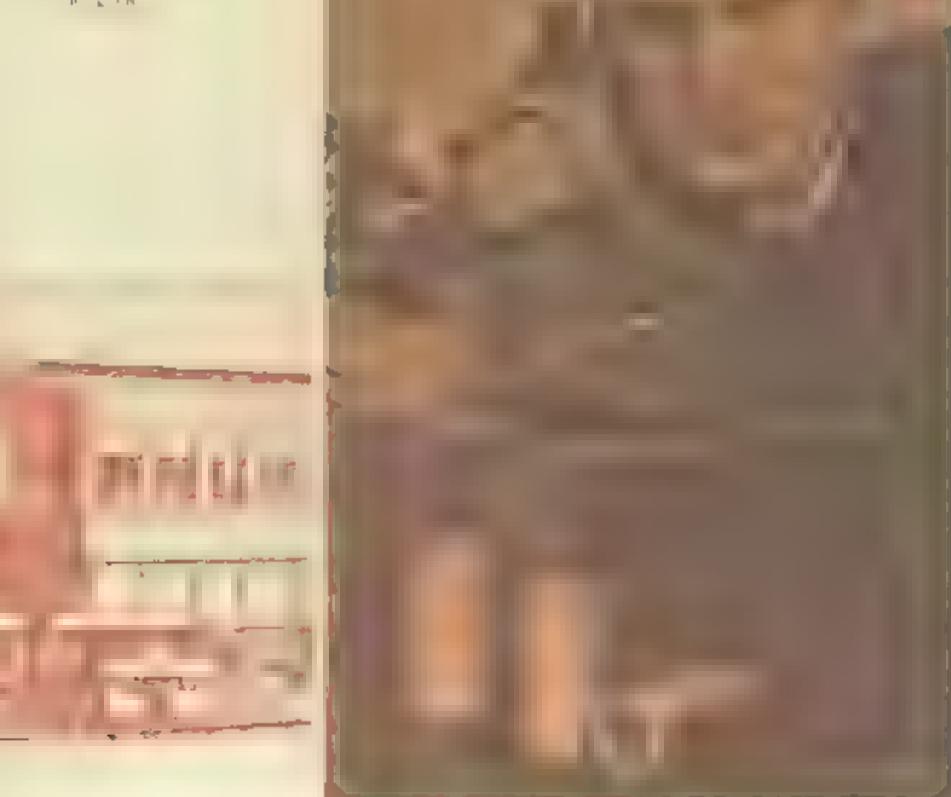
Without realizing it, England instilled in the colonists the individual purpose and ingenuity that necessity breeds. With trade goods cut to a minimum, determined young leaders of the time set out to find ways of surviving without support from the Mother Country



Agricultural methods and machines and labor saving devices were designed by our forefathers. As frontiers opened, Yankee genius had to conquer natural barriers in the wild new country, so suspension bridges were invented and methods of transportation were perfected for the purpose of opening the untamed areas. Later they sought to section off the land with the revolutionary and controversial invention — barbed wire



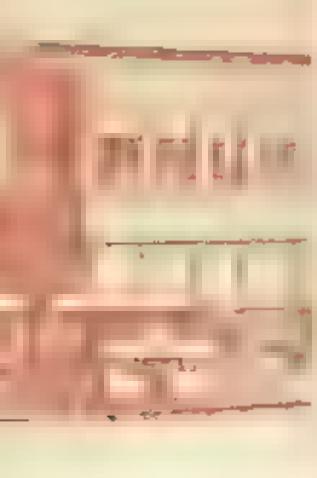
Cooper's 1-horsepower Tom Thumb train in 1830 and later, automobiles like the first Model T, and the 4-horsepower airplane; became American modes of travel from city to city and coast to coast



Americans knew that the fertile lands of this nation would produce unequalled harvests if machines were designed to take over for man. They knew also that trade routes were difficult to travel and manufacturing would have to be done close to home. The cotton gin textile looms, drill presses and a reaper which could cut six times as much grain as a hand scythe were some of the tools invented



Protection for themselves and for their young country prodded inventors like Eli Whitney to perfect firearms and others to work on plans for the first submarine. Young inventors like Alexander Graham Bell and Thomas Edison (called the nation's most valuable citizen) visualized machines that would light the country and open up communication with those in the far corners of the nation. The telephone, telegraph, phonograph and the first light bulb were discovered in the late 1800's and early twentieth century. This American way of doing for oneself inspired many to become inventors in their own right. Some sought to save labor and mass-produce for profit while others envisioned not only riches, but excitement and adventure as they discovered ways to defy nature



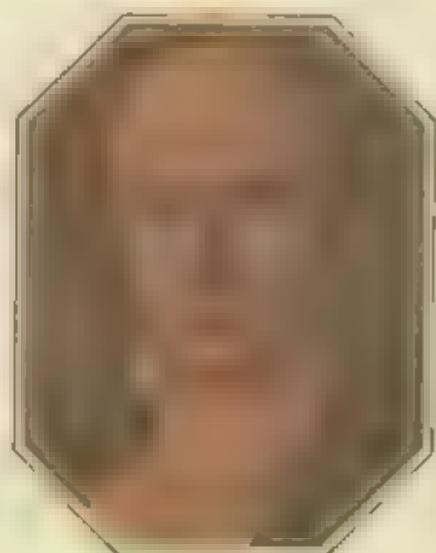
Throughout the past 200 years the American mind has been unleashed to take whatever paths necessary to fulfill the needs. In the last half-century, the pace of discovery has been overwhelming and inventions for the taming of the universe lie in the grasp of America while the habit of "finding a way" is ingrained in its people. The seeds of industrial America were sown by these inventors resulting in today's mechanized society

THEY MADE THEIR MARK

Men and women who helped shape America's history



MARSHAL



FINANCIAL



SCIENTIST



GENERAL



SECOND PRESIDENT



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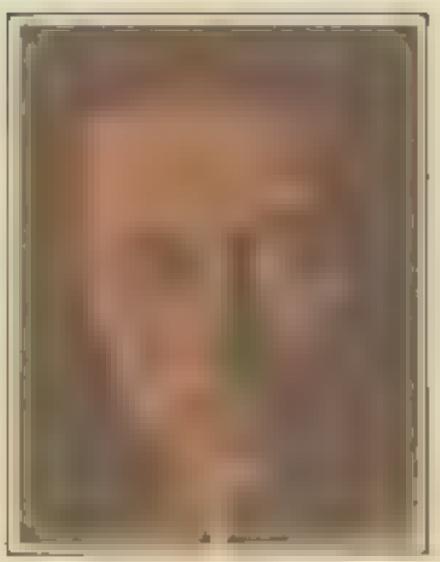
ANDREW CARNEGIE was a guest in the railroad car shop



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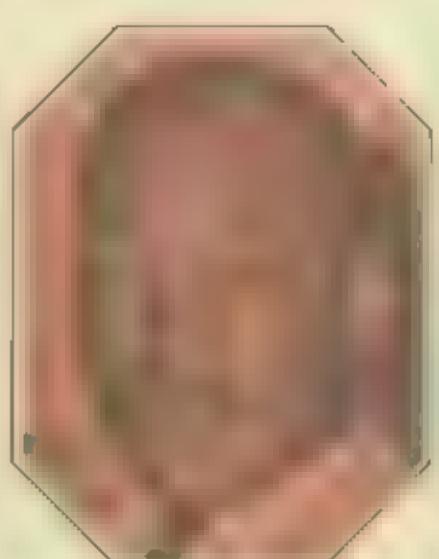
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Imagine buying that acre of land you have spotted for \$1.25! Or, even at the higher price of \$10. Those are the prices offered to our founding fathers to encourage them to settle the wilderness areas of the nation.

A stage wasn't the most comfortable way to go, but you could get from city to city for as little as \$3 - at the amazing pace of six miles per hour!

Compare today's wages with a 12 hour day in the early 1800's. A man earned 50¢ a day. Of course his dollar bought a little more than today's. Butter in 1820 was about 5¢ lb. in the Midwest; eggs 3¢ doz.; corn 2¢ bu.; wheat, 25¢ bu.; and a cow could be bought for \$5.

With travel becoming the American tradition, you could choose train, wagon, horseback or the water. A canal ride with bed and board included averaged 3 or 4¢ per mile. And when you reached your destination you could sit down to a 5- or even 10-course meal for 25¢ (ladies 20¢, in consideration of appetite.)

In the early 1800's could own the McCormick Reaper for a mere \$100. By the Civil War increased prices & the machine became the first item farmers could buy on time payments for the sum of \$1,500.

A good suit of clothes then might cost \$1.95 and ladies' waists (blouses) were marketed for 49¢ to \$3.50 with a whole dress pattern priced at 15¢.

Cookstoves, "quality-satisfaction guaranteed" could cost you \$29.25 at \$4 per month and a dandy heating stove could set you back as much as \$5.73 and up. The first electric refrigerator cost \$900 - which might be enough to make you faint on your 1907 fainting couch that cost a mere \$7.80.

Your new baby traveled in the height of fashion in a wicker sleeping coach (stroller) for the sum of \$12.04. If you had \$1,500 in 1903 you could show off in one of the first automobiles.

Ah, those were the days. Some of the current prices are reminiscent of those days but at frontier prices which were a whole different story. Hardy pioneers had to pay \$2 a pound for sugar, too. And the same for a pound of coffee or pepper. Those items were only 15¢ per pound back in civilized St. Louis. Flour was marked up 100 times for sale to the frontiersmen and during the famous Gold Rush that precious commodity went for \$400 a barrel.

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"The people are the only sure reliance for the preservation of our liberty."
—THOMAS JEFFERSON

"... breathe free, . . ." —EMMA LAZARUS

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"A history of the past is like a map of the country; it shows us where we have been and helps us to find our way about."
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"If you do not know where you are going, any road will get you there."
—LEWIS CARROLL

"A knowledge of the past prepares us for the crisis of the present, and the challenge of the future." —JOHN RUSKIN

"History repeats itself, and it is the job of the historian to make sure it does not repeat itself."
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"America is a tune. It must be sung together." —EDWARD EVERETT HOPKINS

"Go West, young man, and grow up with the country." —HORACE GREELEY







